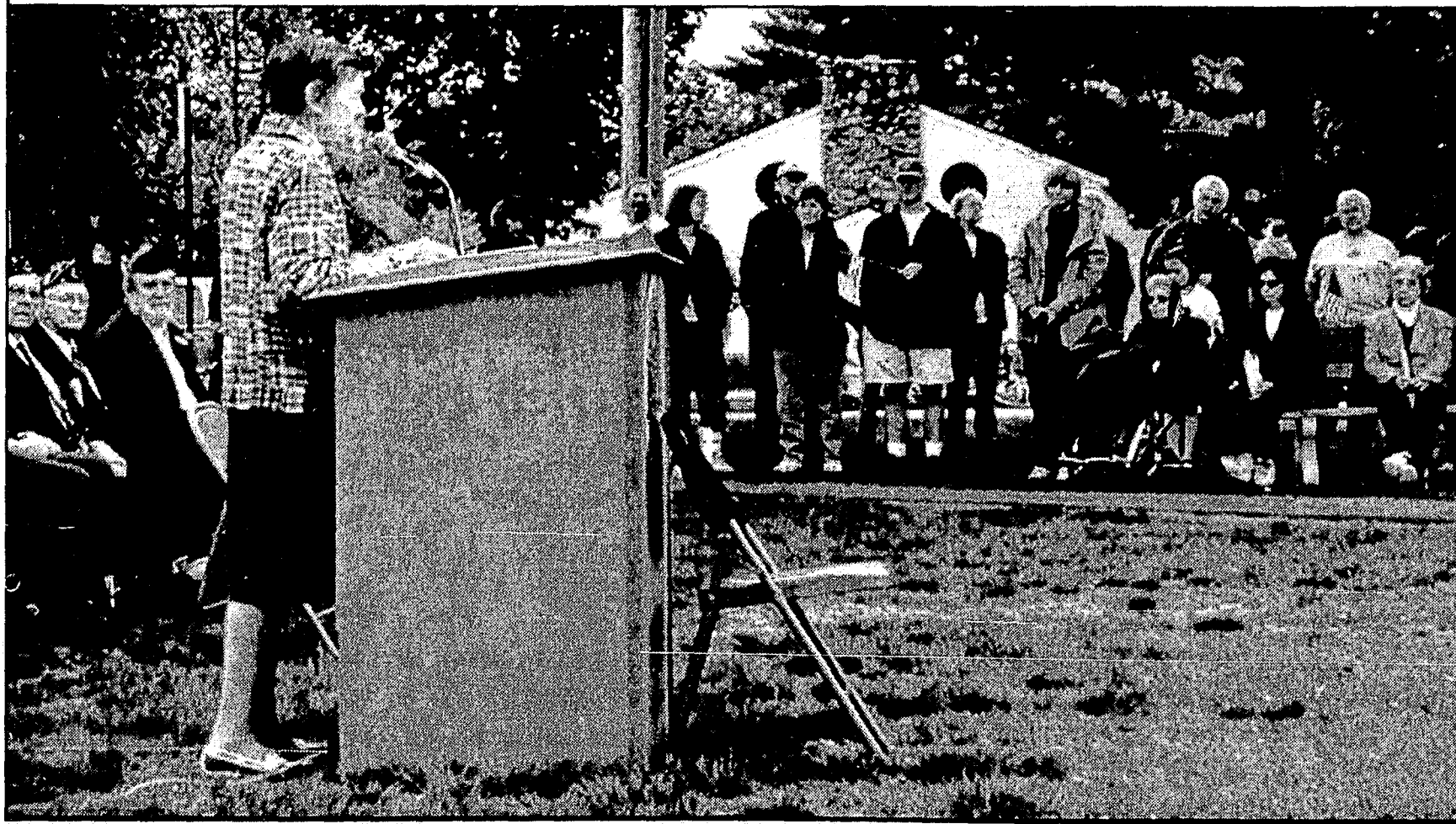


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MEMORIAL DAY THOUGHTS
Bethel joined with other towns and cities across the country Monday to observe Memorial Day. Former United States Ambassador to Norway Margaret Joy Tibbetts addressed a crowd on the common. "It is fitting that we meet on this common," Tibbetts said, "which in Bethel's earliest history witnessed the training of the local militia formed for training for possible combat after the Indian Raid of 1781. Bethel has not been invaded since," she said, "but Bethel men have fought all over the world." Tibbetts went on to speak of individual servicemen, including her own brother, who died in World War II. "The names on the plaque are not just names to me — they are faces and voices, personalities and character," she concluded. "They sacrificed for us and we love them and thank them for it."
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Sheriff to pass up Bethel police-coverage hearing

By MICHAEL DANIELS

One of the key players will not be present this evening when Bethel voters have the opportunity to debate what is no doubt the most emotionally charged issue on this year's Town Meeting warrant.

Warrant Article Five asks voters to authorize their selectmen to contract with the county for law enforcement coverage.

If the voters agree, as of July 1 that coverage would be provided by the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

And the Bethel Police Department, which is currently responsible for law enforcement in town, would be disbanded.

The coverage question is one of four that will be up for discussion at a public hearing set for 7 p.m. this evening at the Crescent Park School.

If the town does opt to contract with the OCS, County Sheriff Lloyd "Skip" Herrick would be in charge, but the sheriff will not be at tonight's meeting to discuss the proposal with voters or answer their questions about it.

In a letter last week to town selectmen, Herrick said an earlier commitment will prevent him from attending the hearing.

Herrick is sending in his place,

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Swim-pond dig appears on target for late this summer

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Next month, for the first time in four years, Bethel Town Meeting voters will not be asked to allocate money to provide a place for residents and visitors to swim.

Next summer, for the first time in decades, the town may actually have such a spot.

Several years of work by the Bethel Beach Committee are expected to bear fruit this August, when digging is projected to start on a man-made swimming hole on the North Road.

The site is a five-acre parcel of land donated to the project by the Ernest and Alberta Angevine, for whom the proposed recreation park will be named.

When completed the facility will include not only a one-acre pond, but also such amenities as rest and

changing rooms, parking, a picnic area and fencing.

Don Bennett, chairman of the Beach Committee, said negotiations are expected to start shortly with prospective contractors on the details of the project — especially the sensitive matter of how to go about digging the pond itself.

Hydrogeologists contracted by the committee have determined there is plenty of clear, clean water available at the site, but there is also a problem — a band of silt laid down during the last Ice Age, silt that could muddy the water if the dig is mishandled.

Town Manager Scott Cole, who has been working with the committee, said that given the complexity of the situation, the project doesn't

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Starts Saturday: the fresh, home-grown, bounty of hereabouts

By ALLISON ROSENBLATT

The Bethel Farmers' Market is growing. Now in its 14th year, the market has expanded to include 11 farms and vendors selling an abundant variety of fresh, home-grown produce.

This season opens Saturday, May 31 at the Bethel Family Health Center on Railroad Street. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to noon, every Saturday, rain or shine, through the end of October.

Shoppers who come to market will find a variety of fresh herbs and vegetables in season. Also offered are annual and perennial seedlings and field-grown plants, cut and dried flowers and flower arrangements, locally grown pork, free-range pasture poultry, maple syrup, freshly baked goods, hand-carved maple spoons, and hand-painted birdhouses and flower pots.

Members have initiated specific guidelines to ensure the market offers quality and consistency.

All sellers grow or produce 75 percent of what they sell from their own farms, located within a 25-mile radius of Bethel. They post signs identifying any products for sale that they have not produced. These products

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Journalist, TV host Russell Baker to address Gould commencement

By AMY CHAPMAN

The Gould Academy Class of 2003 will receive diplomas Saturday during the school's 167th commencement exercises.

The Rev. Daniel Johnson of the West Parish Congregational Church will give the invocation, and the keynote speaker will be author and journalist Russell Baker.

Valedictorian Matthew Martel and student speaker William Murphy will also address their classmates prior to the awarding of honors and diplomas.

Russell Baker, host of Masterpiece Theatre since 1994, is a native of Loudoun County, Va., and graduated from Johns Hopkins

University with a degree in English.

He began his career as a police reporter for the Baltimore Sun from 1947-54 and worked his way up through the ranks to become London correspondent, then White House reporter.

He joined the New York Times in 1954 in Washington and covered the White House, Congress, State Department, and politics. In 1962 he began writing his "Observer" column for the New York Times op-ed page, which he continued to write for 36 years.

Baker won a Pulitzer Prize for commentary in 1979, and another in 1983 for biography, for his

memoir, "Growing Up." In addition to that memoir, which became a best-seller, Baker has published more than a dozen books, including, "There's a Country in My Cellar," "Poor Russell's Almanac," and "Russell Baker's Book of American Humor."

He served as a member of the Pulitzer Prize Board in the late 1980s and early 1990s. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

His granddaughter, Miriam Jubel, is a member of Gould's Class of 2003.

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SAD44 looks at privatizing food service management

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD44 is seeking proposals for a private company to manage its food service program.

"We want to enhance our buying power, and get a fresh perspective in terms of menu development," Supt. Dave Murphy told the School Board Tuesday.

If the district goes with a private manager, the current food service workers would be retained, he said. SAD44 would also retain the right to hire and fire personnel.

That, said Murphy, is not the norm for most privately managed school lunch programs.

"It's a different approach to solving a problem," he said. He also said private management generally is not a common practice among Maine public schools.

With a private manager, the district

would also gain the services of a dietician to aid in meal planning. "We're too small to afford that now," said Murphy.

He said that a number of years ago, for cost purposes, the school food program moved from having in-house baking to purchasing more ready-made foods that are simply heated.

"We want to reexamine the lunch program, to see if we can offer a greater variety," he said. "Our kids deserve it."

Business manager Bruce Powell said Wednesday the district currently gets its food from two main sources — state and federal commodity programs and standard food vendors.

Under a private manager, the

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Two town officials are sole turn out at budget hearing

By ALISON ALOISIO

Two officials representing two towns were the only members of the public attending a hearing on the FY'04 SAD44 budget Tuesday evening.

If approved, the \$8.9 million general fund budget would mean an average increase of 3.5 percent to the local share.

Woodstock selectman Steve Bies expressed concern about the increase. His town will see the biggest jump in the local share — 6.95 percent.

Bies said he believes Woodstock can handle a 2 to 3 percent hike, but, he said, "for the second year, it's been quite a lot more than that. You are just so big in our budget."

Last year's overall district share increased an average of 7.4 percent, and reflected several large capital improvement projects.

Murphy said the School Board and administration had gone through the budget and trimmed many accounts, working around a fixed \$390,000 increase generated by previously negotiated salary agreements. "We're in the same boat," Murphy told Bies. "We all get

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Local lily aficionados are meeting their match

By ALISON ALOISIO

Armed with a spray concoction of chewing tobacco, cayenne pepper, antiseptic mouthwash and dish detergent, Mary Sweat of Bethel heads to the garden every day to fight the battle of the lily leaf beetle.

The problem the pest poses to lilies is severe enough that until a better method is found to deal with it, some experts are suggesting gardeners curtail their efforts to grow lilies.

Sweat works for Melody Bonnema of Bonnema Potters on Main Street. In addition to running the pottery business, she and Bonnema also tend several flowerbeds on the property.

The women are among many local gardeners who love lilies. But over the past couple of summers,

they've watched some species of the plant being eaten away by the recently arrived insect pest.

"I started seeing signs two years ago," said Bonnema, who grows Asian lilies in her Main Street garden.

Lilioceris loves Lilium

The insect (*Lilioceris lili*) is considered a severe pest of lilies (*Lilium*), and may also feed on some varieties of fritillaria and Solomon's Seal, as well as possibly lily of the valley and campanula, according to a publication of the University of Maine Extension Service. The beetle does not dam-

age day lilies, which are not true lilies.

The red beetle, native to Europe, was found in Montreal in 1945. Its territory was limited to that region for many years. But in 1992, it was discovered in Massachusetts, and has spread north since.

Last season Bonnema relied on hand-picking the beetles, as well as their larvae, off her lilies. This year, Sweat is trying her spray mixture, which she read about in a book.

She thinks it discourages the pest, but the beetles do return the next day after spraying, she said.

Another local gardener, Ginger Kelly, first noticed the beetles on her lilies last year. She grows Asian

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NEW PEST IN TOWN
A lily leaf beetle makes itself at home on one of Melody Bonnema's lily plants.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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Letters

NEW FIRE STATION NEEDED NOW

To the Editor:

A new fire station at the present location, on Town of Bethel property, is the best choice that would suit the local Fire Department and town of Bethel for present and future needs of the fire service.

The costly renovations to code, on the present building would still have various problems: requirements would have to be N.F.P.A., OSHA, Bureau of Labor Standards, ADA and others. The main reason a new building is recommended is safety for all involved.

If a municipal building was the choice to be made, there is no land available that would work for all; Town Office, Police Department, Ambulance and Fire Department. The taxpayers decided to keep the Town Office and Police Department on Main Street to accommodate more people.

Over the years, the town has spent money and numerous hours from the following: Taylor Engineering Associates, Neil Courtney Technical Services specialist; Maine Fire Training and Education; Bethel Public Safety Committee, members of the Bethel Fire Department and others to come up with the recommendation that a new building is needed.

James Young
Chief, Bethel Fire Department

A DIVIDED TOWN

To the Editor:

In a small town every citizen seems to have a political agenda. Mine is to work to unite a divided Bethel. As other letters to the editor have pointed out, it started with the Water Co. issue. The current administration (except new selectman Jack Cross) saw fit to rid the water company of John Gray and John Head. Part of this political move followed and started the "Big Stir." The local Board of Assessors was looked at for elimination, but that board still exists. The Bethel Rescue was looked at to save money or to improve service, yet we still have our local service. A lot of effort has been put into obtaining county police coverage for more money with a force that belongs to a union. Next the animal control officer has come under fire and was in the newspaper. Outside people and Bethel citizens ask me what is our problem in Bethel? Even the Budget Committee is split down the middle on police and fire station items coming up for vote on June 10. The selectmen vote 3-2 on a lot of issues. We need unity in Bethel, not more controversy. The Lewiston Sun Journal Sunday picked up on our political pickle in the May 25 issue and put it on the front page with Darren Tripp and Scott Cole back to back.

I don't have any quick solutions to cure all of our problems, but one thing we can do is change our administration. As David Luxton put it in a recent letter to the editor, "vote 'em out." We have an opportunity on June 10 to elect a new selectman, Francis Dumont. Please get out and vote for change.

Robert Blake
Bethel

WE HAVE OUTGROWN OUR STATION

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my opinion on the proposed Bethel Ambulance Service expansion and budget. Our ambulance service has been in business since the early 1970s. During this time, our call volume has increased, and so has our service. This year, we have responded to over 380 calls so far, with more than a month left in our fiscal year. This is a record year for us. Every year we have increased our call volume, and none of the Board of Directors for the service sees that changing any time soon.

Of course, the more the ambulance service works the higher the costs of running the service. Our proposed fiscal budget for the year 2004 is approximately \$140,000. What the citizens of our coverage area may not realize is that we provide the town of Bethel somewhere in the area of \$100 to \$110,000 in revenue every year. This means that our ambulance service costs the town \$30 to \$40,000 per year. As someone who has worked in EMS all over the state, and beyond, I can tell you this is the best "bang for the buck" that you will find anywhere in Maine. In fact, one of our goals last year was to have an Advanced Life Support (ALS) provider on duty every day and every night. I am happy to report that we have achieved that goal, with the consideration that an ALS provider may not be on duty every night, but at least one is available every night.

However, due to our rapid growth the last few years, we have outgrown our station. With the addition of our per-diem EMT-Paramedics and EMT-Intermediates, we have discovered a painful lack of working space in the station. When two members are on together who have to be at the station, because they are per-diem staff or because they live too far away to respond from home, the station is claustrophobic. In addition, we have started to look outside our current coverage area for volunteers to staff our ambulances during the night shifts. In fact, the 22 percent of our active members who live outside our coverage area cover four to five nights a week. Due to the fact they live outside our coverage area means they cannot be at home with their families when they are on duty. These very dedicated members stay at the station at night, despite the fact that we have absolutely no sleeping quarters, save for a hard mattress placed on a harder concrete floor. Anyone who has tried to sleep this way can attest it is not very healthy, much less comfortable. Don't ask what happens when more than one of these members is scheduled for the same shift. Privacy and modesty are virtues that sometimes we have to stuff inside our back pockets until the shift is over.

In short, I am asking the citizens of Bethel to go out and support our ambulance service on June 10 and June 11, on the referendum question on the station expansion and at the annual Town Meeting, respectively. There is a public hearing on May 29, at 7 p.m., at Crescent Park School. The Board of Directors of Bethel Ambulance Service will be on hand to answer questions and provide more information. Let's keep Bethel's EMS service running smoothly and prosperously.

Dustin A. Howe
EMT-Intermediate Training Officer

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REMEMBERING DICK HOSTERMAN

To the Editor:

Dick Hosterman's passing this week removes from the community a dedicated volunteer and very good neighbor, who over the past twenty years has contributed much to Bethel in such organizations and institutions as the West Bethel Union Church, Pleasant Valley Grange, the Town of Bethel, and the Bethel Historical Society.

Although they resided in Massachusetts for many years, Dick and his wife, Jane, came to love this area through their long association with the Richardson Lakes. By the time they moved here around 1980, both had retired, were ready to make western Maine their home, and to become involved.

Dick served the town as a member of the Planning Board and as director of emergency preparedness. He was gatekeeper and a member of several committees for the Grange. At the church, he served as a deacon and treasurer. A life member of the Bethel Historical Society, he will be remembered for his long service on its Program Committee, his assistance on the Nominating Committee and as a faithful volunteer for many projects.

To all who knew him, Dick was invariably a good-natured, kindly, and generous individual, who was always interested in the welfare of others and was very civic-minded. He seldom missed a Historical Society event and was fascinated with railroads and their history. He loved funny stories and even corny jokes. To his friends, Dick was a pleasure to be around. His ready smile and many positive qualities are among his legacies to all of us who had the privilege of his friendship.

Stan Howe
Bethel

Selectmen's statement on police coverage

(Editor's note: the following statement and fact sheet regarding the police coverage issue have been prepared by the Bethel Board of Selectmen. The board had earlier voted 3-2 in favor of accepting the county proposal.)

To the Residents of Bethel:

On Tuesday, June 10, the voters of Bethel will be presented with a referendum question which, if approved, would authorize the town to dissolve its four-person police department and enter into a contract with the Oxford County Sheriff's Department to provide police service to the community.

Money now being raised for a local police force would, instead, be sent to the county and used to hire, train, and equip five additional deputies. These deputies would be assigned exclusively to Bethel. In either case the town will continue to receive round-the-clock police coverage that is dedicated to Bethel, with at least one officer on duty at all times.

The cost of maintaining a local police force is about \$255,000 per year. County coverage could cost up to \$283,000 per year. For perspective, total town expenditures for all municipal programs and services in a given year exceed \$2,400,000.

The selectmen originally sought a proposal from the sheriff, and ultimately chose to put the matter to vote, in response to a seemingly chronic inability to maintain long-term, quality staffing of the Police Department. There are a variety of reasons that contribute to this situation and not all have to do with money. However, further discussion of those reasons would be overly subjective.

The sole purpose of this fact sheet is to provide voters with sufficient information to cast an informed ballot, while avoiding a slant. It should be noted that on this question, the selectmen are split, with three in favor and two against.

Fact Sheet

How does the money work? The town will be billed by the county on an actual-cost basis. The Sheriff's Department has provided a deliberately high-end estimate based on best available data. The actual cost could be less. However, unforeseen events (labor contract requirements, etc.) could also cause the town's cost to rise above today's estimate.

Who will supervise the deputies assigned to Bethel? The deputies will be part of the chain-of-command within the Sheriff's Department, with the elected sheriff as their top commander. The town will have no supervisory relationship to deputies, but concerns of town officials will be given priority consideration by the sheriff. Any complaints concerning a deputy's job performance or actions will be referred to the Office of the Sheriff.

What will the police cruisers look like? Who will own them? Vehicles will be marked as Oxford County Sheriff's Department vehicles with the words "Bethel Patrol" on each side and rear of vehicle. All vehicles (and any other durable equipment) purchased by the county with town funds will be returned to the town at the end of their useful life.

Will the Bethel deputies respond to calls out-of-town? Bethel-assigned deputies will remain in Bethel and only respond to out-of-town calls where life or property are perceived to be in imminent danger. This policy will be identical to the policy now utilized by the Bethel Police Department. Approximately 5 percent of total calls for Bethel police are in response to out-of-town emergencies.

Will the county provide additional officers for special events like parades or festivals? Yes. The cost of police coverage for these types of events has been factored into the sheriff's proposal.

What happens to the officers currently with the Bethel Police Department? Bethel police officers will be eligible to apply for positions with Oxford County, but there are no guarantees of employment in this case.

How long will the sheriff's contract last? The sheriff has stated that the initial, minimum period of contract must be two years, in fairness to those deputies hired to patrol Bethel. He has also stated that the document will be a written agreement that guarantees terms and performance.

Respectfully,
The Bethel Board of Selectmen

School budget

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less from the state, and we have to make up the difference."

Last year Bies urged residents to vote against the school budget. He did not make a similar statement at Tuesday's hearing.

But, he said, "We have taxpayers come to our meetings and really let us hear about it (the budget)," he said. "Help me out in any way you can."

Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole also attended the hearing. He did not take a position on the budget, but presented figures regarding the possible impact on his town.

If all items in the school and mu-

nicipal budgets are approved, Bethel could see a 4.5 percent tax increase, said Cole. The current mill rate of 16.75 could rise, he said, to anywhere between 17.00 and 17.50, depending on how much money from surplus is used to reduce taxes.

And, said Cole, "This is probably the last year we can draw on reserve funds" to reduce the tax burden. Starting next year, "It will be pay as you go, directly passed on to taxpayers," he said.

District officials are describing a similar scenario. They have applied surplus funds to reduce the burden

from the school budget, but will not have them next year.

The school budget referendum will take place June 10.

Food service

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government sources would continue, he said, but the new arrangement would improve buying power with vendors.

Murphy said he hoped to have proposals to consider within two to three weeks.

MISS POPPY 2003

Molly Bruce, 6, a first-grader at Crescent Park Elementary School, was this year's Miss Poppy for American Legion Mundt-Allen Post 81. Molly participated in the Memorial Day observance, and also sold poppies at the Bethel Foodliner to benefit veterans. Here, she presents a poppy to Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole. Molly is the daughter of Robin Gilbert and Timothy Bruce of Bethel. Molly's grandparents are Edward Penepent and Martha Penepent of Bergen, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert of Lillian, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce of Aspen, Colo. James Gilbert served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1946, and Edward Penepent served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Robin Gilbert has been in the U.S. Army Reserve since 1991. She is a Combat Trauma Nurse Medical Readiness Training Institute at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. A captain, she will be promoted to major in June.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)



Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Trudi Cox, secretary of environmental affairs in Massachusetts, was keynote speaker as 63 received diplomas at the 157th commencement at Gould Academy.

20 years ago: Christine Ann Caton, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Tom Caton of Pocatello, Idaho, formerly of Bethel, graduated with high honors from Pocatello High School.

The trustees of Bethel Savings Bank announced the promotion of Mary Ann Brown to vice president and compliance officer and of Brenda McAllister to branch manager at the Harrison office.

Births: Justyne Bartlett, Whitney Lynn Palmer, Sara Richard Baumgartel.

Deaths: Emily E. Cross, Addison, C. Saunders, Marah S. Webster.

30 years ago: Lee's Variety Store and Garage, Locke Mills, was badly damaged in a fire starting in the garage.

Children's Dance Theater of Bethel, under the direction of Sue Farrar, was presenting "The Wizard of Oz" at the Telstar Auditorium.

Deaths: Edith S. Bailey, Achille (Archie) Poulin, Ernest A. Gallant, Estelle M. Goggin, Merton I. Bessy.

40 years ago: Twenty-eight members of Boy Scout Troop 165 enjoyed an evening of roller-skating at an Oxford Plains rink.

Deaths: Tammy Elaine Morrison, Ross Alan Desmet, Kelly Ann Bates.

Deaths: Edith S. Bailey, Achille (Archie) Poulin, Ernest A. Gallant, Estelle M. Goggin, Merton I. Bessy.

50 years ago: Robert Keniston of Bethel and Lawrence Brown of Paris Hill suffered no ill effects after their canoe overturned in a high wind on Aziscoos Lake.

Deaths: Earl W. Stevens, Freeman Kenneth Abbott.

60 years ago: Four University of Maine graduates were from the local area: Maynard Austin, Bethel; Reginald T. Roberts, Locke Mills; Claire Tebbets, Locke Mills and Barbara Cole, Bryant Pond.

Deaths: Miss Alice M. Carter, Mrs. Ida Stiles Babb.

70 years ago: Rodney Eames was seriously injured while riding his bicycle and was in collision with an automobile. He went through the windshield of the car.

Deaths: Miss Alice M. Carter, Mrs. Ida Stiles Babb.

80 years ago: L.T. Poore was manager of the local J.B. Ham Co. grain mill.

90 years ago: The weather interfered with arrangements to entertain members of the Portland Order of Trade following their arrival by train. Some 29 autos were to have taken the party around the village but the mud was too deep for them to venture out.

100 years: A forest fire at Songo Pond was stopped by quick action of diligent citizens from Bethel.

A.T. Rowe presented the town with a street sprinkler.

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Briefly

Mahoosuc Kids gets another grant

BETHEL—The Mahoosuc Kids Association after-school program has received a three-year, \$117,358 21st Century Community Learning grant to continue and expand its activities, Supt. Dave Murphy told the SAD44 School Board Tuesday. The federal grant is through the Maine Department of Education. The local program has operated for two years at the elementary level, and it will now expand to middle school, he said. The grant will overlap with a current, five-year federal grant of \$60,000 a year. The application for the new funding was prepared by MKA's own Board of Directors, which is taking over the program from the district. At the program's inception, a long-term plan was set out to make MKA self-sufficient and self-managing. SAD44 will continue to act as the fiscal agent.

Woman slightly injured in rollover

WOODSTOCK—A Bethel woman received minor injuries Friday when her Jeep Cherokee rolled over on Route 26. Shania York, 29, was traveling north about three miles from the West Paris town line when she tried to pass two trucks in front of her, according to the Oxford County Sheriff's Department. When she pulled into the left lane, a southbound car came up quickly on her. York pulled back in, but overcorrected, Sgt. Tim Holland said. She slid off the road, flipped and landed in a ditch, facing southward. York was wearing a seat belt, but the front seat broke from the impact, and she slid under the belt and landed in the back seat. Holland credited the rear seat with preventing her from being ejected. York was treated and released at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Swasey gets Access Road job

NEWRY—Selectmen last week picked Steve Swasey of Andover to reconstruct a one-mile stretch of the Skiway Access Road, at a cost of \$337,500. The figure is \$46,000 less than the \$384,000 limit approved by voters in March to spend on the work. Three contractors put in proposals for the job. D.A. Wilson of Bethel proposed \$368,551 and Pike Industries of Waterford \$111,400. Pike did not include a total figure for gravel for the road base, opting instead to offer it at \$12.15 a ton, as needed. The other two contractors' estimates included 15 inches of gravel. Selectman Jim Largess said he was not comfortable with the fact that Pike did not place an upper limit on the cost. If the other contractors encountered unforeseen expenses, he said, they would have to deal with them within their own figures. The Wilson figure included three inches of new pavement for the road, compared to 2.5 inches from Swasey. The guidelines for the proposal requested a cost for 2.5 inches. Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio, who is assisting with the project, said the 2.5 inch pavement would be adequate. Swasey also offered an alternate proposal of \$264,590, saying that the existing road sub base should be of sufficient quality for "many years." He said if further inspection proved otherwise, his higher proposal would still be in place. Aloisio said that in the decision to choose a contractor, the alternate proposal could not be fairly compared to Wilson's. The board will discuss the project further with Swasey at a future meeting.

Dam work awarded

GREENWOOD—Selectmen last week voted to have Andre Construction build an upstream cofferdam to allow work to be done on the Alder River Dam. The bid of \$5,000 was \$15,000 less than a second bidder. Selectman Fred Henderson voted against the bid because, he said, he had not seen Andre's specifications for the project. The approval was given with the qualification that the specifications be acceptable to Town Manager Carol Whitman.

No raise for road commissioner

GREENWOOD—Selectmen last week voted against a raise for road foreman Alan Seames. The board said he does a good job and is underpaid, but decided to wait until next year for an increase. Town Manager Carol Whitman said the funds could be taken from the Road Maintenance Account, but selectmen said they did not want to risk overdrawing the account.

Trail parking lot closed

GRAFTON NOTCH—The Appalachian Trail parking lot off Route 26 in Grafton Notch State Park will be closed today, May 29, for grading, according to park officials. It will close again June 4 and 5 for paving. The project is part of improvement/expansion work taking place in the park.

Festival to benefit homeless teens

WATERFORD—A fundraiser to benefit local homeless teens will take place June 7 in Waterford Village. The event, known as SpringFest, is sponsored by the Waterford Congregational Church and several local groups. Offerings will include food, live music by local musicians young and old, a Chinese auction with a variety of desirable items up for grabs, face-painting, pie-eating, Soak-a-Dope, a Balloon Man, a variety of games, both physical (field races and competitive games) and sedentary (an historic guessing game and a story tent), and other attractions. A special feature will be an ice cream stand provided by Melby's Market and Eatery in North Waterford. All proceeds will go to benefit local homeless teens. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the grounds of the church and Community House at the foot of Plummer Hill Road in Waterford Flat. Rain date is Sunday, June 8, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Drug bust nets nine

RUMFORD—Nine people from Rumford and Mexico were arrested last week on drug charges. Thirty-five law enforcement officers conducted five simultaneous raids in making the arrests, eight of which were on felony drug trafficking charges. Those arrested included: Andrew Korhonen, 41; Shawne Gardner, 28; Helen Crider, 41; Thomas Cowdrey, 48; Bonnie Bouchard, 20; Jeremy Richards, 31; Daniel McCann, 25; Peter Cunningham Jr., 19; and Rhana Wood, 19. The raids were the result of a year-long undercover investigation, according to police. The drugs included cocaine-based painkillers Amitriptyline, Meperidine, Propoxyphene, Oxycodone and OxyContin.

Parking details to be withheld

BAR HARBOR—Responding to concerns from the local business community, Acadia officials have agreed to withhold information about parking availability from a new statewide travel information system. But the real-time information will be made available on the park's Web site and its two-month-old phone information system. The park's decision came following a discussion last week with representatives of the Maine Department of Transportation and the Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce. The state's 511 Travel Info system, unveiled last week, will provide toll-free telephone access for motorists seeking information on traffic delays throughout Maine. The voice-activated system will provide callers a menu of options, and one choice was to have included information about parking conditions at popular Acadia attractions. But Clare Bingham, executive director of the local chamber of commerce, expressed concerns that real-time information would discourage long-distance travelers from coming to the area. "When they hear (a parking lot) is full, they think the park is full and that they can't get in," she said. "It will discourage them from coming." Bingham said the decision to eliminate parking details from the system had eased her "immediate concerns." But surveys of park visitors show that travelers want real-time parking information, said David Register, the McLean, Va., consultant hired by the state transportation department to develop the information system. The park had hoped to use the parking information to encourage visitors to use the Island Explorer bus system in order to ease long-time parking concerns, said Len Bobinchock, Acadia's acting Superintendent. He said he was willing to withdraw the parking information from the system for the coming season, suggesting the parties meet again in September to evaluate its success.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, May 21

At 10:20 p.m. police stopped a subject from New Hampshire on Route 26 for excessive speed. Investigation revealed he was the owner of a trucking company. The officer discussed at great length mutual concerns for incidents of speed/unsafe operation observed by the officer, concerning units operated by the company. After a detailed examination of log book entries, 53-foot trailer permits and other documents, the officer conferred by phone with a state police officer. Possible document irregularities, as well as the reason for the stop, seemed to compel the subject to be willing to embrace a new direction for both himself and his employees. The officer advised he would observe with great interest the "new" standards by which the company would now be operating.

Friday, May 23

At 6 a.m., at the intersection of Routes 2 and 26, police charged Ryan Brown, 21, of Bethel with operating after suspension.

Saturday, May 24

At 10:20 a.m. police stopped a vehicle in Mayville for driving 69 mph in a 55 mph zone. A license check showed the operator had a suspended license. Kimberley J. Hodskins, 38, was charged with speeding and operating after suspension.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Hearing

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Chief Deputy James Davis, who, the sheriff said, "will welcome any discussions and questions that may surround this issue."

Noting that the final decision is in the hands of Bethel voters, Herrick said: "My position is that if the town of Bethel does decide to contract services from the Oxford County Sheriff's Office, I will promise the citizens that they will receive the highest standard of service and a level of professionalism that this agency is well-known for." (A statement and fact sheet prepared by the Board of Selectmen regarding the coverage issue can be found on page 2 of this week's Citizen.)

Buildings and ordinances
Also up for discussion this evening are two big-ticketed capital expenditure items and a number of generally minor ordinance revisions.

Article Three on this year's warrant asks voters if they are willing to spend \$1.3 million to replace the current Fire Station.

Virtually everyone who has looked at the situation agrees the current building needs to be replaced.

More than five years ago, in fact, an engineering study concluded the building was too small, especially for modern fire trucks, and it had other problems, including a cracked foundation and masonry and an inadequate floor.

These problems only grew worse over the following years, as numerous meetings were held on the problem and various possible solutions proposed. In 1999, for example, the Public Safety Committee

recommended constructing a new facility elsewhere in town, perhaps on land at Bethel Station.

Last year, as Town Meeting drew near, it appeared voters were about to have their say. An article authorizing \$1.8 million to construct a new combined fire and ambulance station at the current location was slated for the warrant.

But in May town selectmen withdrew the article, after concluding — as did the Budget Committee — that while a new building was needed, the price tag was too much to ask voters to swallow, especially in what was already a difficult budget year.

This year the matter is back on the warrant, in the form of two articles, one authorizing up to \$1.3 for the construction of a new fire station and a second up to \$150,000 to improve facilities at the current ambulance station.

Detailed plans for both projects will be on display at tonight's hearing.

There will also be a second public hearing tonight on a number of proposed amendments to town ordinances.

The ordinance changes are being included in tonight's agenda largely because of an oversight in advertising a similar hearing last week.

Only a handful of residents — most of them from the committees directly involved in the changes — showed up for last week's meeting.

No strenuous objections were raised to any of the proposals, but some apparent inconsistencies were revealed. These are expected to be ironed out in time for tonight's meeting.

Pond

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lend itself to the usual cut-and-dried bid process. More detailed negotiations with prospective contractors will be needed, he said.

"You need to lay out the standards and be sure everybody is on the same wave length," Cole said. "This job is about finesse. Everything goes to hell if you don't get a clean pond."

Assuming an agreement can be reached with a suitable contractor, August would be the ideal time to begin digging, Bennett said, because ground water is at its lowest during the late summer.

Currently \$142,295 is on hand for the project. A total of \$175,000 was raised by Bethel voters over the course of their past four town meetings. Nearly \$10,000 has also been raised from private donations.

To date \$42,039 has been expended on preliminary planning, testing and engineering.

An additional \$50,000 has been promised for the project by the family of the late Phillip and Mary Chadbourne.

The funds on hand are expected to be enough to pay for the pond itself, Cole said, but without a firm contract in place it is impossible to say how far they will go in paying for the hoped-for amenities.

Began with Songo Beach

At Town Meeting in 1999, when the first funds were raised for the swimming project, the intent was to eventually raise \$350,000 to purchase a three-acre shorefront parcel at the north end of Songo Pond.

That deal fell through, however, and the Beach Committee set about exploring other options, ultimately settling on the North Road site.

Beetle

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and Oriental lily plants, and, she said, she's also seen the insects on Turk's Cap lilies, a wild species.

"They devour everything," said Kelly. She's been picking the pests off by hand.

But her commitment stops with her current plants. "I didn't buy any new lilies this year," she said.

Barbara Murphy, extension educator for the UM extension service, said lily gardeners will have to be dedicated if they hope to keep the bug at bay.

"They'll have to decide what the lilies are worth to them," she said. "It can mean handpicking (the beetles) every morning."

In a newsletter published this month, Murphy said insecticides labeled for leaf beetles and perennials/ornamentals use, such as acephate, carbaryl, malathion, neem products and insecticidal soap, should control the beetle if applied when the pest is first observed feeding.

In parts of Europe, biological

control has worked, with other parasitoids attacking the beetle. Experimental biological controls are underway in southern New England, according to the Web site of the University of Rhode Island Extension Service.

This region of the state may be the farthest the beetle has spread into Maine, said Murphy.

Until a widely accepted method is found to control the insect, Murphy said, she is encouraging gardeners to cut back on growing lilies.

Market

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must also come from farms in the Bethel area.

This year, the Bethel Farmer's Market will include the following local farms and vendors.

Tim McGuire of Swallow Song Farm in Bethel, who is certified by the Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association (MOFGA), will sell perennials, veggie seedlings, fresh salad mix, herb and tomato plants and a variety of vegetables in season. Tim is also market master, in charge of the overall functioning of the market and of the rules governing each seller.

Keith Hodson of Running Brook Farm in West Bethel is a charter member of the market, and he and his wife, Norma, will offer rhubarb, corn and maple syrup for sale.

Richard and Kathy Bennett of K-D Acres in Albany have been selling their produce for six years. This year's organic produce will include perennials, cut flowers, bouquets and corn.

David Kimball of Kimball Farm

in Rumford draws from over 200 years of family farming experience to bring corn, potatoes, squash, beans, pumpkins, and ornamental corn to market.

Pat Verrill of Harvest Moon Produce in West Paris grows ten varieties of garlic, including Chet's Italian Red-Artichoke, which averages 10 to 20 cloves in four layers and is noted for its mild flavor. Among the vegetables she will be selling are asparagus, a variety of beans, broccoli, Chinese cabbage, chard, and several kinds of heirloom tomatoes.

Cynthia Flores of Vegetables Dance at Middle Intervale Farm in Bethel (owned by John Carter) will be selling 16 varieties of heirloom tomatoes, specialty market carrots in purple, yellow, white, and red as well as orange colors, salad mix, and all the ingredients necessary for homemade salsa. She also participates in Community Supported Agriculture (CSA), which offers individuals and restaurants the opportunity to buy the rights to shares of her vegetable produce.

This year's market will include locally raised meat. Daniel Perron of Summer Valley Farm in Summer will bring his USDA-approved pork and his free-range pasture poultry, as well as hand-carved maple wooden spoons to Bethel.

Ginger Kelly of Red Gate Farm on Songo Pond Road in Bethel will sell an assortment of cut and dried flowers and flower arrangements.

Allison Rosenblatt of the Delicious Baking Company in Albany will offer homemade fruit pies, tarts, coffee cakes, cookies and bars.

Sellers new to the market include Annette Marin of No View Farm and Greenhouse in Rumford, selling annual and perennial flowers, herbs, vegetable plants, seasonal vegetables, hand-painted birdhouses and flower pots; and Mitch Miller of Greenwood, who will begin his first season selling organic produce that includes heirloom tomatoes, corn, cukes, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower and eggplant.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Kate Dumais of
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daughter of
Danna and
George Nickerson,
was recently notified that she had received a Lewiston-Auburn College scholarship. She is working toward her bachelor's degree in leadership at the USM-LAC campus.

Danna and George Nickerson and Arlene Brown enjoyed a Mother's Day cookout at the home of Kate and Chad Dumais in Livermore. They were joined in the afternoon by Kurt and Tammy Brown of Westbrook.

The Red Hat Ladies will meet Friday, May 30, at Libbey's restaurant in Gorham, N.H. Call Jan Stowell for transportation.

Kurt and Tammy Brown of Westbrook called on Arlene Brown and Danna and George Nickerson Sunday afternoon.

Lillian Conant is recuperating from knee surgery. Shireen and Jerry Vincent are back in Bethel after being in Texas all winter.

Bob and Ginny Keniston have a new great-grandson, Daniel Heath Keniston, born on May 22 to Heath and KaroleAnn Bean Keniston. Grandparents are Harlan and Kathy Bean and David and Jodi Keniston of Norway and South Paris.

Lennie, Jen and Jon Shaw were in New York over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miles Coon.

A family gathering was held Sunday at the home of David and Jodi Keniston honoring their daughter Heather's graduation from Mid State College.

On May 23, Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge met at their new location, Fare Share Commons, with five full tables. Pete Cummings and Richard Allen captured first place. Paul Barber and Eric Sahlberg

came in second, Mike Quinn and Don Johnson third, and Bob and Sue Crane fourth place.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Ryan Coolidge, son of John and Eva Coolidge, and Heather Zimmerman, daughter of

Roger and Lynn Zimmerman, will graduate from Telstar Regional High School on June 6. Congratulations to them and the rest of the Class of '03.

The Locke Mills American Legion honored our war dead on May 26. There were about 50 people there to watch. A big thank you to the Legion.

The East Bethel Church will have a least two services this coming summer.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Selectboard met for their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 20. The

board set tentative dates for the first meeting of the Comprehensive Plan Committee, a hearing for winter road plowing and a special Town Meeting for the school budget. All will hopefully take place during June. The board also selected floor coverings for the second-floor renovation project. Bob Fortin reported for the Solid Waste and Recycling Committee. He spoke about Universal Waste and the way it is handled and disposed of.

Donna and Clem Worcester were in Columbia, Maine a few days last week. On the way home on Sun-

day, they attended a Knights of Pythias meeting in Brewer.

Hanover deputy clerk, Kelly Crockett, recently traveled to Augusta to attend the clerks' workshop. She learned new information that will help the office run smoother. The only problem is all the clutter Clem keeps on hand.

The recent poll for the Comprehensive Plan Committee, taken to find out what folks think of Hanover, has been analyzed. Responding to the questions were 20 residents and 10 nonresidents. Most folks like Hanover the way it is; they like Howard Pond and the people. Over the next few years respondents would like to see the traffic slowed down on Route 2, town roads maintained better, the library moved and a new post office. There were about as many different answers as there were questionnaires returned.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

Last week's column didn't make it into the paper, so this will be a combination of the two weeks.

On Friday, May 17, we had a very successful yard sale, but had to end early on Saturday because Dave was all alone at the transfer station and I had to go and help out. We thought we could just change it to Sunday, but I guess people really do look at the paper to plan their yard sale shopping. The leftovers will go to Dave's for the next yard sale. We hope we luck out on the weather again, though.

Been busy packing all my belongings, those that haven't been sold and that's a lot of them. Have to get ready to move. Thanks to all of you who've asked if I found a place. I really appreciate the concern. The plan is to move to Water-

ford. There is just too much stuff, though. I could have ten more yard sales and still have too much stuff. I knew I had a lot, but not this much. It is amazing what one can accumulate in 15 years. Actually, I think I've been accumulating some of this for 30 years, and carting it from house to house. I'll be glad when it's over and I can get back to life as usual and start to walk regularly and even to workout, again.

Last Monday a.m. as I was passing North Pond, I was taken aback by the beauty in the early morning light. The trees were just beginning to get green, and the water shone in the mist. I didn't see any wildlife, but the other morning I saw what appeared to be a pair of loons. I could have been wrong, it was just a fleeting view, but that is what it looked like. Spring is such a nice time of year.

I don't know about anyone else, but I'm finding that my perennials are either very late, or they died during the winter. I finally have some mint popping up, and a little marjoram, but most of the others are not up yet. Perhaps they are waiting for more warmth in the mornings, time will tell.

This past weekend we had to say goodbye to an old friend, Dick Hosterman. Dick has been in my life for the past 15 years and in Dave's for the past 10. He was a special person and I'm sorry to see him leave us. My best goes out to Jane as she plots a future without Dick.

Today, I also got the bad news, via television news, that another old friend had died, David Hilton. Dave was a firefighter who staffed the fire towers. I first met Dave working on the Nuclear Referendum Committee in 1980. Then saw him again when he staffed the Gray fire tower. Most recently he was on Mt Agamenticus fire tower. He died this weekend from a heart attack. He was only 42. Bye David. Bye Dick. I will miss you both.

Soon I will be back at Lake Um-

bagog State Park in New Hampshire. That has been my summer job for the past two years. I get to meet all kinds of nice people. I also see some impatient ones. They just have to be ignored and tolerated. One would think that when on vacation people would be happy and unstressed. Not so for some. They bring their stresses with them and inflict them on all around them. Oh well, that is their problem, I will not make it mine.

That is all for this week. Have a good week, stay dry and enjoy graduations, etc.

Gilead



by Elise Caswell

When I lived in Massachusetts, Mother's Day weekend coincided with the blossoming of the lilacs, the arrival of the warblers and migratory songbirds and an event at the Audubon Sanctuary called Bird and Breakfast. Life exploding, fast and furious. My friend Cathy, a fellow mother of two children the same age as my boys, and I celebrated by renting the Innermost House. The little cabin was plunk in the middle of the sanctuary without any amenities like water or electricity. Our other friends considered us wild women. Ha. We'd arrive at 4 p.m. and bird till dark. We'd go to the Agawam Diner for dinner and return for owl calling and star gazing and then get up early for the bird and breakfast. It was a 45-minute drive.

Everything happens on slow speed here in Maine's western mountains. My perception of Mother's Day has become the whole month of May. The birds have been dribbling in since Mother's Day. The lilacs in Bridgton and Norway are big and fat with bloom while here in Gilead

they are still small and tight-mouthed. I feel like I live in the Innermost House. I sit on my farmer's porch and watch the grosbeaks and the white-crowned sparrows, the hummers and the feeding hawks over the field. The huge lilac bushes are just to my left — exactly like the Innermost House. I now live in a sanctuary. No driving necessary.

One Mother's Day, my family obliged me with a canoe trip down the Ipswich River. Living life at the harried Massachusetts pace creates habits of tension among family members and never were they so apparent as the canoe trip we all took just before we moved up here. I was fraught with stress as I paddled the same canoe with my oldest son, who was delighting in overpowering my paddle and steering us into brush along the side of the river — at least that's what I thought he was doing. What was clear was that putting me in the "wilderness" with my family revealed that I was unable to connect with my own natural rhythms and just enjoy. Moving to Maine was a cherished conversation, a dream we watered for 18 years. Somehow, it feels like we've slipped through a crack in worlds and turned what was a fantasy, into a reality formed by our personal choice during times of recreation.

Last Sunday, we took to the Androscoggin with Greg and Marilyn, Doug and Darrell in canoes and kayaks. Azure blue sky and hot May sun made holy by the absence of black flies. The river had some nice white water and strong current to help with a steady head wind. Me? I felt relaxed. I could laugh at awkward blunders, like my intense effort to point the canoe in a particular direction with a badly cracked paddle heading us ass backwards down river. We all laughed at each other and ourselves. The two-hour paddle from Shelburne to the end of Bog Road turned into a five-hour paddle.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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Rain, rain, go away. Come again another day. I'm sure that was the prevailing sentiment this past Memorial Day weekend.

Rain, is of course needed; we've actually had too little of it in the past year or so. But, I think most of us would agree that we didn't need quite so much of it on the first holiday weekend of the summer season.

It's amazing when you think about it, how much control Mother Nature has and how little we have. It doesn't matter what plans we make and what steps we take to insure that all will go well. If Mother Nature decides it's going to rain there is absolutely nothing we can do about it.

Memorial Day weekend is traditionally one of the busiest weekends of the year. For most of us it is the first three-day weekend after the long, cold winter. The purpose of the holiday is to honor and remember our friends and loved ones who have passed on. We do this by having parades and ceremonies and placing flowers on their graves.

I'm sure that what parades and ceremonies were actually held were not widely attended and I'm probably not the only one who did a drive-by at the cemetery.

I remember as a kid, too young to understand the significance of the holiday, the whole cemetery thing used to un-nerve me quite a bit. I was a kid who loved ghost stories and I believed in ghosts just enough that I didn't want to be in the vicinity of where there would be so many of them.

My father always insisted that we make it a family thing of placing the flowers, usually lilacs, on the graves of people I never knew. As my brother and I would go running for water for the lilacs, he would tell me some ghost stories that

originated in a cemetery. Then when I was occupied with filling an old Mason jar with water, he would hide behind a large gravestone and jump out and scare the bejeepers out of me causing me to spill the jar of water all over myself.

I always felt that one trip to the cemetery was quite enough, but as a Brownie Scout I had to march in the parade, which concluded at the cemetery for the annual Memorial Day ceremony. I'm not sure if I ever heard an entire recitation of Flanders Field during childhood because

he would hide behind a large gravestone and jump out and scare the bejeepers out of me...

I was so preoccupied in watching out for the ghosts that I couldn't see but was sure were lurking behind every headstone. The fact that I was with a large gathering of people in broad daylight, a time and circumstance when ghosts never haunt, just didn't enter my mind.

On the bright side, it was a day off from school and a ticket for a free ice cream cone for marching in the parade. The tickets were honored anywhere in town that sold ice cream, but I always went to Barjo's for their banana ice cream. Oh, the memories.

After ice cream it was time to help my father get his garden in, another activity, which is traditionally done on Memorial weekend. There is an old gardener's saying that when the lilacs are in bloom it's safe to put your garden in without fear of a killing frost. That is usually right about Memorial Day.

Being much lower to the ground than my father, my job was to put the seeds in as he went ahead of me making the furrows. It didn't take very long for me to get bored with the planting activity and let my mind wander at which time a whole handful of seeds would find their way into the ground.

I'm sure there were a lot of gardens that didn't "get in" this past weekend. I doubt that there were very many of the traditional Memorial Day cookouts taking place either. I suppose that it's better to have it rainy enough that you don't even bother to plan one rather than be in the middle of grilling burgers and hot dogs only to have an unexpected shower put an abrupt end to everything.

I think we've all experienced that disaster more times than we care to remember, but more often on the Fourth of July than Memorial Day.

We didn't have cookouts when I was a kid, I guess we didn't have any kind of a grill, which is hard to imagine with the abundance of them today. We did, however, go to camp, which is another Memorial weekend tradition. A lot of people open up their camps and a lot of camping areas are filled to capacity on Memorial Day. I loved the camp, but hated the outhouse.

I'm sure the cold, wet conditions dampened a lot of campers' spirits this past weekend. I personally get no thrill out of soggy living conditions. I'd much rather hunker down in a warm, dry living room with a good book, which is exactly what I did.

For the upcoming summer it would be really nice if the temperatures were warm and mild and we had rain two evenings a week between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. for the sake of plants and wells. The way I see it a summer like that would truly be a memorable occasion.

Super Crossword

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20 Simbel
21 "I could—horse!"
22 Madrid museum
23 Start of a remark by Gene Perret
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28 Hoss
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37 Paganini's
38 One of the Waights
39 Pricely plant
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55 Unrestrained
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62 "Be Me"
63 Designer
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71 Comics' noise
72 Wedding gift, 124 See 5 Down
76 Electrician's device
79 "You bet!"
81 Conductor
82 Puerto —
84 Piccadilly figure
86 Mellow
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89 French
90 One of the Waights
91 Pricely plant
92 Inclines
94 Playwright
96 Fustill's predecessor
98 "favor"
99 Curious
102 Quisenberry or Quayle
103 "I've—!"
104 Texas athlete
106 Part 3 of remark

112 Rudy
113 Show-stopper
114 Tibetan monk
115 Word on a pump
116 Cotton clump
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130 End of remark
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ANSWERS — Back page

Timelessness feels so good after living life by the clock. As we pulled up on a small beach to eat lunch, a bald eagle perched in a dead tree lifted off. Its head was nearly all white and I heard the voice of one of my bird teachers say — "It takes five years for a bald eagle to have the white head." Wild. An adolescent bald eagle. And as we approached pullout, I turned to look back and there were the White Mountains, still touched by snow, reflected in the river right in my own backyard sanctuary. Wild. That wild Mother Earth does a spirit good.

Nancy Anderson. A prayer followed, hymns sung, benediction and postlude. Amen.

Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seeley had a little "rendezvous" with Beal Lowell one day last week. They had lunch together and spent some time chatting about old times. Since the "Newry Bowling Gang" doesn't bowl anymore, the gang does not see each other very often. It was nice to see Beal again. She will be leaving for Alaska again soon.

Upton



by Eleanor LeCompte

Memorial Day has come and gone. The weather was far less than desirable. The world out there is a lovely shade of green again. Each trip down through Grafton Notch is a feast for the eyes. Splashes of pink and white from the serviceberry trees and choke cherry trees add color to the many shades of green. Forgotten perennials are springing up in the gardens and the dreaded black flies have returned.

The beavers have done a super logging job around the lake and the Dead Cambridge River. The little beavers didn't even get a permit to cut within the shoreline. There are many poplar and maple stumps chewed off into a point. What a set of choppers "Bucky" has. The "Celestial Planner" thought of everything.

Graduations are in full swing. Joy Yarnell traveled to Ithaca to attend her grandson's graduation from Cornell. Margie and Ruell are the proud parents.

Liz Stanczyk is in Germany visiting with her cousin, brother and his family. When Liz returns to Upton she will bring her cousin back with her for a two-week visit. Walter is minding the home front and feeding the fish.

Brenda Dyer has again agreed to conduct the summer reading program at the Errol library. She did a commendable job last year and was invited to help again this year.

We received a phone call from Margaret Mitchell in St. Pete. They should be returning to Upton any day now. We'll be happy to welcome her back for another summer.

Simone Lavallee is improving every day and can now make trips to Berlin to purchase flowers for the garden.

Speaking of Berlin, we were happy to see the smoke stacks at the mills puffing out plumes of white smoke. The "fragrance" has returned but there are no complaints. The people are back to work making paper, as they always have said, "It's the smell of money." See last month's Yankee magazine for an excellent article on one man's family trying to cope with the mill closure. Paper and the mill have always been the lifeblood of the North Country.

A thank you to Mona from Mason Township for the arduous job of placing the flags on the veterans' graves in the Upton Cemetery. The residents really appreciate it.

The Bird of the Week is the Soggy Tailed Black Fly Catcher. This is not a rare bird in Upton. There are far too many of the dreaded black flies that can be found while mowing the lawn, gardening, fishing or taking out the trash. No human is spared their nasty bite. The Soggy Tailed Black Fly Catcher has a unique plumage consisting of a beat-up net hat, long-sleeved shirt and trouser legs tucked into its socks, which is not a beautiful sight. It has the distinct odor of Bens or Old Woodsmen fly dope. The only time it is happy is while sitting on a screened-in porch sipping his favorite drink. If a black fly approaches this creature it may be swatted, sprayed or cursed at.

This week's "Atta Boy" goes to that "Everywhere Man," Roger Lavallee. On a recent deep sea fishing trip he won the pool for the biggest fish.

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Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

I am proud to announce that the following Andover residents will soon be receiving

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The Mills Market Family wishes to thank all who donated to make their Easter Egg Hunt a great success.

One really interesting note: Peter Poor the 2nd, will be the class marshal for the Class of 2003 at Telstar. This is interesting because his father, Peter Poor the 1st, was a class marshal, and his grandfather, Archer "Junior" Poor was also a class marshal. I'll be kind and not mention the years.

The Andover Alumni Banquet will be held this year on Saturday, May 31, at the AES gym. Tickets are selling like hot cakes, so don't wait until the last minute to buy yours. Social hour starts at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. Cost — \$10 per person. For further info, call Ronnie White at 392-1366.

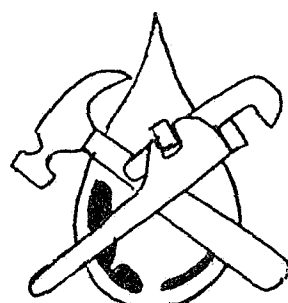
The Walter Fox Book awards will be given out that evening to deserving students in grades K thru five.

I want to thank Librarian Janet Farrington for the time and effort she gave in making sure that the books were purchased. Other awards to be given out during the evening will include the East Andover Community Club Award.

Dale McKay and David Grey have graciously agreed to serve one-year terms as alternate Planning Board members. They join regular members Leon Akers, Gerard Michaud, and Andrew Perham.

Here are a few things that I learned recently and supposedly they are all true. Did you know mosquito repellants don't repel. They hide you. The spray blocks the mosquito's sensors so they don't know you're there. Wish they had a bill collector spray. No piece of paper can be folded in half more than seven times. Donkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes. Really? You burn more calories sleeping than watching television. What if you do both at once? How many do you burn then? The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum. American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad served in first-class. Marilyn Monroe had six toes. It is possible to lead a cow upstairs — but not downstairs. And last but not least, the three most valuable brand names on earth are Marlboro, Coca Cola and Budweiser. More facts next week. Bet you can hardly wait.

See 'ya.



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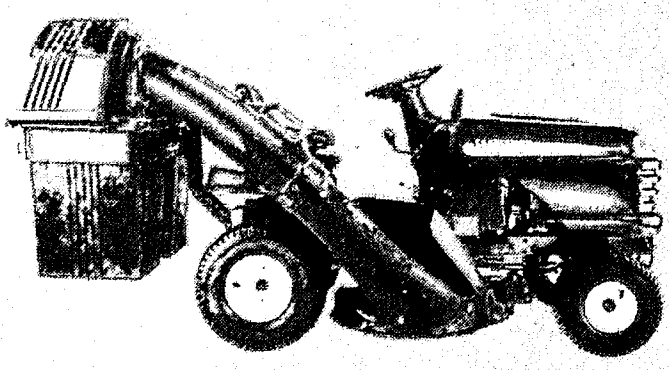
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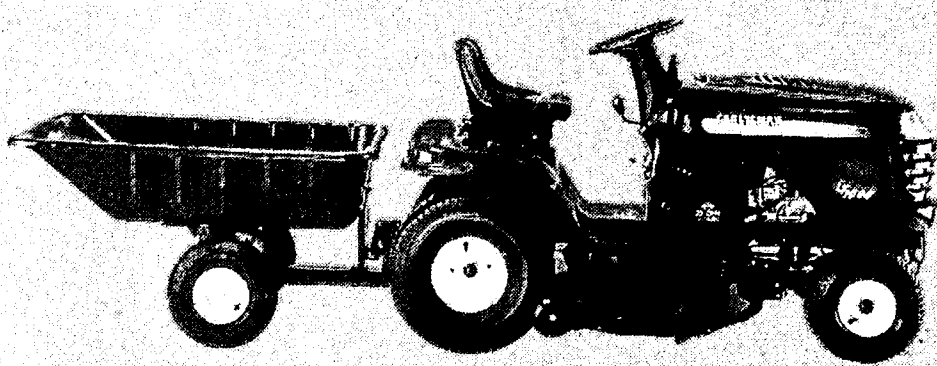
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Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

It seems so good to see babies back in the pond, although as cold as it has been I don't see how they managed to hatch. On Wednesday I saw a mallard with several ducklings that looked to be a week or two old. Then today, Thursday, I heard a soft honking out my kitchen window, and I looked out and there were the geese proudly parading past with three little goslings swimming along behind as fast as their little legs could paddle. Each time they went past my window I got the same soft honk. I think they must have very good eyesight and know that I watch for them each day. Once, I saw a mallard drake come up to inspect the little ones; and, although they did not run him off, they did make sure they kept the babies between them. I have seen Muscovy drakes try to kill babies, but they have nasty dispositions anyway. The little females are very sweet and mild ducks but those drakes are something else again. I've known of them even attacking small children. If you want good guards for your yard though, they can't be beat. They will keep after you with dogged persistence; and I, for one, will not argue with them but will beat a hasty retreat.

Barbara Wakefield called me this morning and said she had seen two mothers with ducklings this spring. She also said that she had seen a large snapping turtle cross the road, so I expect the mortality rate of the ducklings will be high as usual. I suppose it is quite a feat to get to such a huge size, but nevertheless I wish there were not as many in the pond, as I expect there are. They are so cute when they are little, but they grow into something not so cute.

The doctor was not so pleased with my blood sugar when he got the tests back as he was when I had my checkup. I was surprised because there was nothing to be alarmed at when I used my own meter to test. He wanted me to increase my medication by 20 mgs. I think I will start out a little smaller than that, as usually 10 mgs drops my sugar by 100 points. If I took 20 mgs, I will be down to zero at that rate. I usually lose my cool at less than 80 points and it is not a good feeling. I find that doctors seem to think that I can take more than I can and always give me too strong medication. Of course it might help if I would stop eating the chili that Ralph makes. But it is so good. He made pizza the other night, and it is as good as the chili — quite a difference from the pizza he made with the catnip years ago. He thought it was oregano. He can't remember that but I sure can. For the first and only time, the cats thought pizza was a food most desirous to eat.

I talked with Norma Peterson on Monday and she said she had gone to yard sales on Saturday and found one she really liked. Everything was free. She sure does like to go to yard sales. She said she is much happier now that a couple of their friends are staying at their house and are helping out with Fritz. It is

scary to be alone when he has the spells when he finds it difficult to breathe. These friends are building a house and needed a place to stay, so it is working out well for everybody.

I am glad that Greenwood has started up the swap shop again and I think it is a good idea having it without clothes. There are places where one can take clothes such as the Free Closet at the K.C. hall in Mexico. But not so many places to take other things. The world seems to be overrun with clothes. I know I have got to go through mine again and weed out some more. I am overrun with them and yet I never can seem to find a thing to wear.

So until next week you keep it happening and, after you do, tell me. I get terribly tired of writing about myself and you must too.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The Peter Emmons Award was presented to a student in the Culinary Arts Department at New Hampshire Community Technical College in Berlin, N.H., recently. This award is given to a senior culinary arts student who demonstrates overall excellence in the kitchen as well as the classroom. Attending from the area were Mary Emmons, James and Belinda Hagar and Leon Twitchell. The presentation was made by Kurt Hoimuster and a speech was given by Leon Twitchell. A delicious supper was cooked and served by the freshman class.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, May 19, with 14 members and two guests present. It was voted to buy the paint for the porch and dining room. The program went as follows on Deaf Awareness and Health: opening thought by Bertha DeHaas; opening song, "There's a Long Long Trail"; Bertha gave health tips; music by Dot Canwell, Richard Felt and Yvonne Nolan; quiz by Bertha; Bertha gave a reading; Dot Canwell whistled; Mary Risko sang a song; Dot, Richard and Yvonne played some more music; closing thought and closing song. The next meeting is June 2, for election and Memorial program.

Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:30 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. On June 8, John Romano, director of CEF of Western Maine, will be speaker for the day.

Featured books at the Whitman Memorial Library this week are "Safe Harbor" by Luanne Rice and "Blessings" by Anna Quindlin. The featured video is "Driving Miss Daisy."

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will go to Bridgton to the Colonial Restaurant for a dinner out on June 4.

The Woodstock Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 7, at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills at 6 p.m. All WHS alumni are welcome. Special guests are classes of 1933, 1943, 1953, also all Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood. Scholarships will be given at this time.



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Sarah Hart Lynch, 25, daughter of Ozzie and Joy Hart of Bethel, has been named "Mrs. Maine 2003" and will compete in the Mrs. United States pageant in Las Vegas in July. Lynch, a 1996 graduate of Oxford Hills High School, is the mother of a four-year-old son, Zach. She currently lives in Sabattus and works for the Norwich House in Lewiston. Lynch attended modeling school while she was a teenager and has done some part-time modeling since then. She is currently raising funds for her trip to the Las Vegas competition. The Gilead Fire Department donated \$50 for her effort. Lynch is shown here with one of the Gilead fire trucks.

Brad Payne and his son-in-law went up to Bethel Inn to play golf and his son-in-law got a hole-in-one, of which he was very happy. Ann Payne made a presentation at the Crescent Park School. She told and showed pictures of our one-room schoolhouse here in Greenwood City. They all enjoyed it.

David and Sally Holt went down to see Aunt Colista Morgan. Jason Curtis of Norway, William, Felicia and Akayla Curtis from town came up to see me Sunday.

Stephen Cogswell and Troy and Amy Cogswell and their three boys of Freeport, Walter and Laurie Curtis of Kingsbury, were here.

Albert Curtis mowed my lawn Sunday. Looks a lot better. Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work.

That's it for this week. Keep well.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

The back yard tall hedge is in full bloom. I have always called it wild crab apple.

There are so many white blossoms, the trees appear to be covered with snow. It will be beautiful for about a week and then the "snow" will be covering the ground. Some creature has dug a large hole in the middle of it all. A woodchuck was spotted once in the field behind the garage, so assume that hole is his summer home. If there is one woodchuck there will soon be more. Some years they live under the barn and have two or three cute little ones. The garden next door furnishes good, tender meals, so Dana will have to move them away if he gets any of the fresh vegetables for himself.

The daffodils are growing taller as they mature. I had never observed that before. The tulips are out and are mostly pink. One apple tree is in full bloom but does not produce edible apples. We have at last enjoyed some hot weather and sunshine. Hopefully, there will be many more days like that, but we do need rain regularly to keep everything green and growing.

Marshall Inman has returned to Alaska.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

Greetings, folks. Spring is truly beautiful with apple, peach and pear trees now coming into full bloom, also lilacs, tulips, grape hyacinths, wood hyacinths, daffodils, jonquils and narcissus. If you have a chance, take a stroll through the McLaughlin Gardens this spring. I hope to be able to, as this is always such a special treat. Dad always took mom and I, as he and Bernard were good friends and, of course, we all enjoyed the flowers so much.

As gardening season is here, remember to put "rabbit fencing" around your veggies to keep the "woodchucks and rabbits" out. They have voracious appetites this time of year and our gardens will be just what they are looking for.

I wish to thank everyone who has helped, in any way, with this year's Memorial Day parade. It is very important, especially in these times, to pay our tribute of respect to our armed forces, wherever they are around the world, also those who gave their lives, now and in the past, for the freedoms that so many simply take for granted.

Our most sincere condolences go out this week to the family of Elizabeth Strother, whose memorial service and burial took place on Sunday, May 18. Aunt Elizabeth was a very special and wonderful lady and she will be missed by us all, especially by her son and daughter, Markus (Gene) and Ellen, whom Aunt Elizabeth lived with. God bless you and comfort you.

Remember, folks, to be sure and mail in your replies and checks for the West Paris Alumni Banquet so we shall know how many to set up for on Friday night, June 6, preparatory to the banquet on the evening of June 7. We line up at 5

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Congratulations to Faith Verrill, who is graduating from Pine-tree Academy in Freeport this spring. Faith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Verrill and the late Sheila Verrill. Grandparents are Sonny and Phyllis Blake of Bethel and Sonny and Marguerite Verrill of South Woodstock.

Danny Morgan received honors at THS where he will graduate this June. He is the son of Donnie and Pam Morgan of Greenwood.

Erik Poland will be graduating from OHCHS. Erik is the son of Todd and Lynda Poland of West Paris. Proud grandparents are Phelps and Joan Poland and David and Gwendolyn Ellingwood. Congratulations all. Much good luck in your futures.

Much sympathy to the family and friends of Wallace Morgan, who died this past week. He leaves a wife, Marilyn, sons and grandchildren.

I've been busy getting plane tickets, making reservations at a hotel and other things for a trip to Las Vegas where my granddaughter, Sara Hart Lynch, will be in the Mrs. USA pageant. Sara was selected to represent Maine recently.

We've had hummingbirds for the last couple of weeks. I look forward to their return each year. Also, our flowering crab apple tree is beginning to blossom out. Spring is finally here.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that I wouldn't feel my age if I didn't look in the mirror."

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Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

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Milton and Eleanor Inman went up to Waterville to their granddaughter's graduation from Thomas College.

Ann Payne took her father to Lewiston to his eye doctor for surgery on his eye.

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Nadja and Jara Gizinski, who have been staying with Joe and Peggy Perham, are in Atlanta to visit her mother. They will be going to Tampa, Fla., for the graduation of Fiona, who graduates from King High School.

Cynthia and Sayward Lamb attended the graduation of their grandson, Nathan Morse, at the University of Maine at Farmington.

Muriel and Lisa Bunker visited Beverly and Vince Stevens and Georgia Thayer recently.

The walkers are still active and enjoying the different birds as they return to our area. The birds are singing their mating songs but will soon be busy building their nests.

Eleanor and Milton Inman's granddaughter, Heather Inman, graduated from Thomas College in Waterville. She is the daughter of Jeff and Heidi Inman.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on June 1, the Rev. Joy Gasta will speak on "Different Callings for Different Talents." How a Scottish Unitarian minister defended a monarchy. Music director is James Burke. Coffee hour follows.

Allen and Myrna Lamb, my daughter-in-law, have been spending time in the area, called by the illness and death of her mother, Electa Plummer Hill. Mrs. Hill leaves her husband of 65 years, Hugh Hill of High Street in South Paris. A memorial service will be

held on June 7 at 10 a.m. at the First Congregational Church in South Paris.

The craft group of the Universalist Church is again meeting on Thursdays to prepare crafts for the fall sale. They are now working on picture frames. All are welcome to join with them for work, conversation and tea.

Many from the area spent the long weekend at Cathedral Pines in Eustis. This has been a ritual for many years. There are several three-generation groups that camp there every Memorial Day.

Buffy has a little more freedom from attack from the cat across the street, for the trees and brush have been cleared away from around the garage and barn. The Siamese has no place to hide and sneak up on him anymore.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. I finally got enough dandelion greens for a while, and they are just as good as ever. It seems nobody else likes them like Albert and I do. Another thing we like is the Italian sandwiches that we get at "Rosie's" at Lovell Village Store. She makes a

good one. Also A.J.'s makes a good chef's salad. My goodness, you know where my mind is, don't you?

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Dwight Grover and also Harry Logan. Our sympathy and prayers are with their families. They were good people and will be greatly missed by all who knew them.

Molly Nelson has been working for her grandfather this past week. She loves the outdoor work and is good company for him. He says she does a real good job.

Vance Newcomb has been helping a few people around town doing odd jobs.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls spent last weekend with Frances Grant and attended the Family Banquet at North Waterford Church Vestry. That was an awfully good meal, too.

My purple bush is pretty and the lilacs are budding. Everything is coming right along. The dainty little hummingbirds are here. There are quite a few flying around the feeder this year and drinking the sweet water put out for them. We do have a lot to be thankful for, don't we?

I was pleasantly surprised one day last week when I went to the Post Office here in Stoneham. It was "Customer Appreciation Day" and Bonnie Fox had hot coffee, lemonade and all kinds of sweet

goodies there for the public as they came into the office. That was a nice thing to do and it was appreciated. The only thing missing was a chair or bench to sit down on. She said we'd have to work on that. If she had one and thought some people might stay too long, she could put a sign on it that says, "good for five minutes only." How about that, Bonnie? It would be good for people who walk to the Post Office, too. (A good resting spot before walking back home.)

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke
Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We hope that the wet, soggy weather isn't dampening anyone's spirits out there.

There will be a benefit supper for Margaret Barton on Saturday, June 7, at the Albany Congregational Church beginning at 5:30 p.m. Following a wonderful meal will be some entertainment upstairs. The charge is \$6 per adult, \$3 per child. We hope that you will be able to come.

The Youth Group was not able to go to Fun Town on Saturday, as it was postponed due to the inclement weather. It has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 31. Keep your fingers crossed for a drier day.

We want to thank the people who have been contacting us with goodies to put into the Youth Group yard sale. Every donation is greatly

appreciated, and we offer a special thank you to those who are helping these great kids.

Best wishes for a safe, happy week! and God Bless.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 24th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show was held on May 24 at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center in the O'Neil Robinson House. This year's theme was the arrival of airplanes in the Bethel area in the 1920s, celebrating the centenary of the Wright Brothers success at Kitty Hawk in 1903 and the recent dedication of the Bethel Airport last month. This year's winners include in Division I (Grades 1 and 2): first, Buddy Williamson, Grade 2, Woodstock Elementary; second, Hannah Hutson, Grade 2, Woodstock Elementary; third, Bronson Dean, Grade 1, Woodstock Elementary; Division II (Grades 3 and 4): first, Josh Head, Crescent Park, Grade 3; second, Rickie Osgood, Grade 3, Woodstock Elementary; third, Victoria Forkus, Grade 4, Woodstock Elementary; Division III (Grades 5 and 6): first, Carl Zurhorst, Grade 5, Andover Elementary; second, Ben Cross, Grade 6, Telstar Middle; third, Sarah Crampton, Grade 5, Crescent Park. Special appreciation is extended to the judges this year: Tim

Kavanagh, Grace McKivergan, and Cathy Newell. Many thanks to Danna Nickerson for coordinating the event ably assisted by art committee members Helen Morton and Jim MacGregor and volunteer Arlene Lowell.

The St. Never's Day sale was also a success. Thanks to all who helped make it possible from donors to those who helped with pricing and sales.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest member, L.C. Andrew — Maine Cedar Log Homes, Tony Garton, owner; Robert Wood, sale rep. They are located in Windham and can be contacted at 892-8561. Their company information can be seen on www.maineceardarloghomes.com and their e-mail is info@mainecedarloghomes.com. About a month ago, the chamber announced that we were accepting applications for a new Leadership Scholarship Award. We are pleased to announce that the 2003 Chamber Leadership Scholarship is being presented to Terri Ann Guay, from Maine Handicapped Skiing. Terri Ann has been accepted and is planning to attend the 2003-2004 Leadership Maine program, offered by the Maine Development Foundation, and the chamber is pleased to be helping her with her tuition. We will be offering another scholarship in 2004, and we will be accepting applications for it anytime after January 1. Call the chamber office for the criteria.

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School Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 2, Hall-Dale 1; May 21-Telstar's Wade Osgood threw a no-hitter and Travis Brooks had a double in a win over Hall-Dale.

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 12, Carrabec 2; May 23-Telstar's Kayla Mills had a triple, Liza Rosenberg drove in three runs and Jessie Farrington had a two-run double in a win over Carrabec. Jillian Kimball got her 10th win on the mound.

Livermore Falls 8, Telstar 5; May 22-Telstar's Jessie Farrington had a triple and two other hits in a loss to Livermore.

Telstar 14, Hall-Dale 2; May 21-Telstar's Jillian Kimball had a triple and a double and was the winning pitcher. Lauren Hart was three-for-three, and Krystle Gould and Jessie Farrington each had two hits.

High School Boys' Track

Lisbon 218, Winthrop 122, Hall-Dale 73, Boothbay 55, Wiscasset 52, Telstar 52, Jay 33, May 22- Winners and Telstar scorers: 100m: 1. Couture (Lisbon) 11.65; 3. Hoy (T) 12.0. 1,600m: 1. Bailey (T) 4:45.7. 3,200m: 1. Bailey (T) 10:16.7. 4x800 relay: 1. Hall-Dale 9:01.6; 2. Telstar 9:23.8. 4x400 relay: 1. Hall-Dale 3:44.97; 3. Telstar 3:59.09.

Dirigo 115, Telstar 56, Mt. Abram 25, Buckfield 4; May 19- Winners and Telstar scorers 100m: 1. Miller (Dirigo) 12.36; 2. Hoy (T) 12.38; 4. Walters (T) 14.80. 200m: 1. Brann (Dirigo) 23.29; 4. Hoy (T) 24.34. 400m: 1. Brann (Dirigo) 57.06; 2. Angevine (T) 59.34; 3. McAvoy (T) 1:00.75. 800m: 1. Talmadge (Mt. Abram) 2:23; 2. Bailey (T) 2:23; 3. McAvoy (T) 2:26; 5. Mills (T) 2:45. 1,600m: 1. Beal (Mt. Abram) 4:50; 2. Bailey (T) 5:00. 3,200m: Farrington (T) 11:03.71. 3,200m relay: 1. Dirigo 9:26; 2. Telstar 9:33. Long jump: 1. Hoy (T) 16-1/2; 4. Emerson (T) 12-4 1/2. Javelin: 1. Welch (Dirigo) 117-3; 3. Tanguay (T) 93-6; 4. Mills (T) 93-5; 5. Emerson (T) 90-7. Shotput: 1. Welch (Dirigo) 31-3 1/2; 4. Emerson (T) 28-4 1/2; 5. Tanguay (T) 27-4 1/2. Discus: 1. Welch (Dirigo) 101-1 1/2; 5. Emerson (T); 66-6.

High School Girls' Track

Winthrop 129.5, Wiscasset 101, Jay 98.5, Boothbay 97.5, Lisbon 93.5, Hall-Dale 60, Telstar 24; May 22- Winners and Telstar scorers: 3,200m: 1. Zimmerman (T) 12:24.9. 4x800 relay: 1. Hall-Dale 11:11.4; 3. Telstar 11:36.



NO HIT FORM—Telstar pitcher Wade Osgood tossed a no-hitter last week against Hall-Dale. The Rebels won, 2-1. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Dirigo 155, Telstar 34, Mt. Abram 30, Buckfield 5; May 19- Winners and Telstar scorers: 200m: 1. Burns (Dirigo) 26.77; 4. Bailey (T) 29.88. 400m: 1. Bailey (T) 1:12.40. 800m: 1. Burns (Dirigo) 2:45; 2. Zimmerman (T) 2:46; 4. Bolstridge (T) 2:54. 1,600m: 1. Zimmerman (T) 5:55; 2. Bolstridge (T) 6:09. Long jump: 1. Hanmer (Dirigo) 13-11; 4. Bailey (T) 11-7. Shotput: 1. McKay (Dirigo) 23-4; 3. Carmichael (T) 21-4. Discus: 1. Oakes (Dirigo) 64-6; 3. Carmichael (T) 52-5 1/2.

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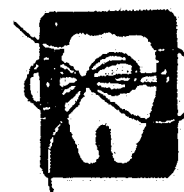
Telstar 18, Livermore Falls 4; May 22-Telstar's Candace Hall pitched a complete game in a win over Livermore. Josie Reiss, Abby Hutchins and Joseline Belanger all had home runs. Reiss, Belanger, Bailey Davis, and Kayla Damon had multiple hits. Kara Thurlow, Belanger, Vicki Rice and Kristie Carver all made nice defensive plays. "The offense is doing extremely well, and we always have solid defense and pitching," said coach Mark Kenney. "I couldn't be more pleased with the team effort."

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Gould Academy Recognizes Top 10 Scholars of 2003



Matthew Colin Martel

Matthew Colin Martel, the son of Jeffrey and Karin Martel of North Woodstock, New Hampshire, is the valedictorian of Gould Academy's Class of 2003. A member of the National Honor Society and a student proctor, he has attended Gould for three years. He has been active in the music program, playing the baritone saxophone in both the jazz band and the chamber orchestra, and has been a member of the cross-country running team and the nordic ski team. He plans a career in the armed forces and will attend the United States Military Academy at West Point.



Charles Holland Dresser

Charles Holland Dresser, the salutatorian, is the son of Dutch and Elaine Dresser of Bethel. He is currently a member of the varsity lacrosse team and has also played both golf and basketball at Gould. A lifelong resident of Bethel, he is a junior member of the Bethel Fire Department. He will attend the University of Maine at Orono.



Shulamit Rose Johanna Bien

Shulamit Rose Johanna Bien is the daughter of Steve Bien and Ellen Grunblatt of Jay. Elected to the National Honor Society in her sophomore year, as a junior she received both the Wellesley Book Award and the Princeton Book Award. She has sung in the student chorus and played the clarinet in the chamber orchestra, has been a member of the nordic ski team, and has also played varsity field hockey and lacrosse. She has attended Gould Academy for four years and will enroll at the University of Chicago in the fall.



Anne Elizabeth Colpitts

Anne Elizabeth Colpitts is a student proctor and a member of the National Honor Society. The daughter of Richard and Marilee Colpitts of Peru, Maine, she has been very active in Gould's performing arts programs. She has been a member of the chorus, played the flute in the chamber orchestra, and appeared in many stage productions, most recently in the leading role of Julie Jordan in the spring musical, *Carousel*. She will attend Gordon College in the fall.



Camden Elliott-Williams

Camden Elliott-Williams is the son of Bob Elliott and Patricia Williams of Woodstock and is a four-year senior at Gould Academy. He has sung with the student chorus and has been active in the drama program, with leading roles in both the winter play, *The Foreigner*, and the spring musical, *Carousel*. As a junior, he received the Rensselaer Award for the highest combined academic average in science and mathematics, and he was recently elected to the National Honor Society. He plans to attend Earlham College.



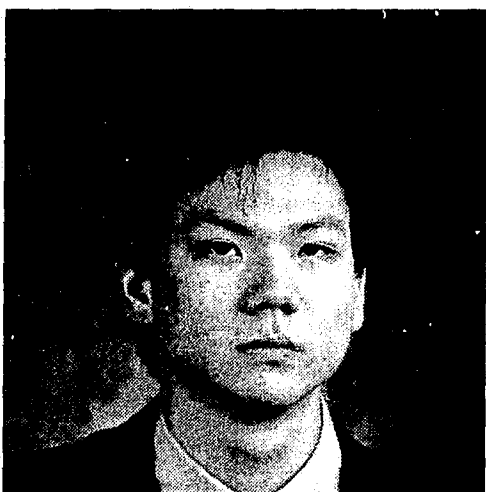
Shannon Pearl Fyrberg

Shannon Pearl Fyrberg, the daughter of Donna Morgan Fyrberg of Shelburne, N.H. and Steven Fyrberg of Andover, has attended Gould Academy for three years. She has been a member of the cross-country running and nordic ski teams and an enthusiastic participant in the spring rock climbing program. She will matriculate at Clarkson University in the fall.



Lauren Elizabeth Jacobs

Lauren Elizabeth Jacobs, the daughter of Charles Jacobs (Gould class of 1966) and the late Linda Smith Dyer of Winthrop, is a National Honor Society member and a head proctor. She has been a member of the cross-country running and nordic ski teams, and has been active in the performing arts during her four years at Gould. She plays the clarinet in the chamber orchestra, sings in the student chorus, and recently choreographed the entire spring production of *Carousel* in which she also danced. She will attend Bates College.



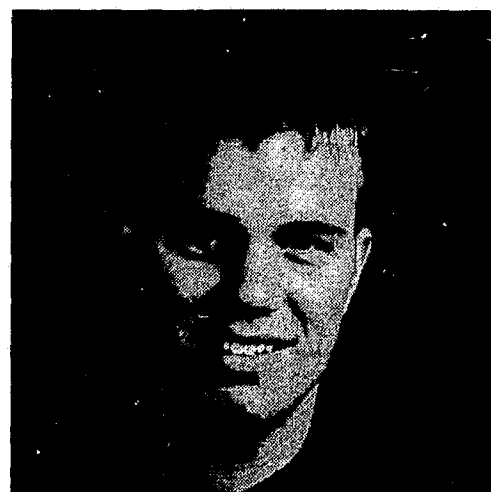
Jeong Hwan Lee

Jeong Hwan Lee is the son of Ju Wang Lee and Jeong Im Park of Seoul, Korea. He has attended Gould Academy for three years and has been a member of the cross-country running team and the tennis team. He will attend the University of Wisconsin at Madison in the fall.



Kristin Lynne Murphy

Kristin Lynne Murphy has attended Gould Academy for three years. She plays the flute in both the chamber orchestra and the jazz band, has been a member of the yearbook staff, and has been active in the equestrian program during both the fall and spring trimesters. The daughter of Brian and Susan Murphy of Tiverton, R.I., she will attend the University of Rhode Island next year.



William Patrick Boggan Murphy

William Patrick Boggan Murphy is the son of David and Nancy Murphy of Bethel. A four-year senior at Gould Academy, he was elected to the National Honor Society in his sophomore year and as a junior received the Bausch and Lomb Science Award. He was elected by the students and faculty to serve as a head proctor during his senior year. He is a dedicated USSA alpine ski racer who trains throughout the year, and is also a member of Gould's varsity baseball team. He will attend the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis.

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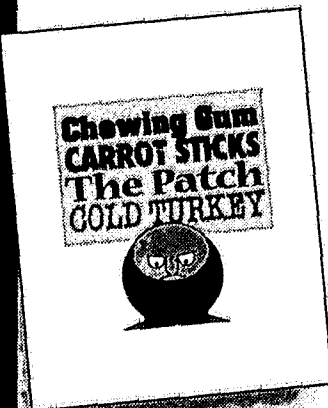
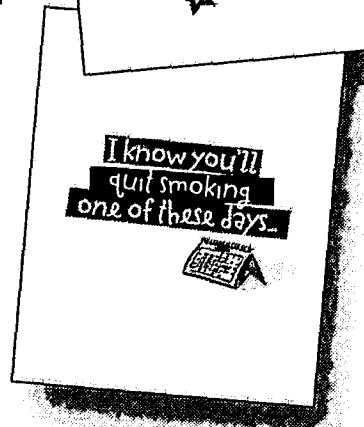
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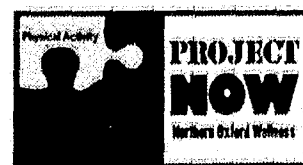
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Sports

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Telstar 16, Dirigo 5; May 20-Telstar's Whitney Mills pitched a shutout for three innings and Candace Hall got the save in a win over Dirigo. Megan Smith and Kara Thurlow led the offense, going four-for-four each, and scoring three times. Whitney Mills, Joseline Belanger, Josie Reiss, Vicki Rice, and Toni Morin each had multiple hits. Bailey Davis had a home run. Abby Hutchins, Kayla Fitzmorris and Kristie Carver each had a hit.

TMS Boys' Track

Meet at Mt. Valley, May 21-The Telstar boys' team won a meet with Mt. Valley, Dixfield, and White Mountain. Individual scorers: Dan Ojeda, first in 100m (12.27), first in long jump (14-6), tied for fourth in high jump (4-4); Terry Gordon, first in 55m hurdles (10.01), first in 200m (28.20), third in discus (86-11); Charles Haines, first in shotput (38-5), second in discus (91-10); Jonathon Parsons, third in 1,600m, second in high jump (4-4); Lance Brown, fifth in 1,600m; John Lewis, third in 200m (32.9), fourth in 400m (1:17.5); Michael Wiggins, second in 400m (1:18.99), fourth in the 200m (35.31); Alex Gundersen, fourth in the 800m (3:17.2); Frankie Del Duca, fifth in the 55m hurdles (11.72), fifth in the 100m (14.2); Jimmy Gibson, fifth in the triple jump (23-10); 4x100 relay team of Lewis, Haines, Ojeda, Gordon, third (55.2); 4x200 relay team of Del Duca, Gundersen, Gibson, and Parsons, first (5:16.5).

Meet at Sacopee Middle School: The Telstar boys team placed third in a meet with Sacopee, Old Orchard and Poland. Individual scorers: Dan Ojeda, third in 100m (13.4), fourth in long jump (14-6 1/2); Terry Gordon, fourth in 80m hurdles (18.3); Charles Haines, third in shotput (37-1), second in discus (97-5 1/2); Jonathon Parsons, first in 1,600m (6:10.9), third in 800m (2:48.5); Lance Brown, fifth in 800m (3:12.6); John Lewis, fifth in 1,600m (6:46.1), fourth in 400m (1:17.5); Michael Wiggins, fifth in 400m (1:21.6); 4x100 relay, team of Lewis, Wiggins, Ojeda, and Terry Gordon, third (55.2); 4x400 relay, team of Jimmy Gibson, Alex Gundersen, Lance Brown, Jonathon Parsons, first (5:16.5).

TMS Girls' Track

Meet at Mt. Valley, May 21-The Telstar girls' team placed third in a meet with Mt. Valley, Dixfield, and White Mountain. Individual scorers: Brianna Bailey, first in 1,600m, tie for first in high jump (4-0), third in triple jump (24-4); Kelsey Gamble, fourth in 1,600m (8:22.0); Katlyn Keane (second in 400m (1:22.9); Lauren Conroy, fifth in long jump (10-7); April Bolstridge, tie for fourth in high jump (3-10), fifth in triple jump; 4x100 relay team of Bailey, Conroy, Bolstridge, and Keane, third (1:06.67); 4x200 relay team of Peggy DePasquale, Gamble, Andrea Gunther, and Esther Pew, third (2:33.7).

Meet at Sacopee Middle School: The Telstar girls team placed fourth in a meet with Sacopee, Old Orchard and Poland. Individual scorers: Mary Wentworth, third in 80m hurdles (16.3), fourth in 100m (15.4); Kate Roberti, third in 1,600m (7:53.7); Kelsey Gamble, fourth in 1,600m (8:13.9); Elizabeth Meisner, fifth in the 1,600m (8:45.6); Cassandra Haines, fourth in discus (46-8); Amy Farrington, third in 800m (3:44.0); April Bolstridge, fourth in high jump (3-10); 4x100 relay team of Roberti, Lauren Conroy, April Bolstridge, and Mary Wentworth, third (66.5); 4x400 relay team of Peggy DePasquale, Gamble, Andrea Gunther, Katlyn Keane, second (5:58.6).

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SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF JUNE 2

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program
Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken fajita/bb bun, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Hot dog/roll, choice of: beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, choice of: hot dog/roll, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Sausage links, whipped potato, garden peas, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken patty, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Turkey veggie sub, steamed broccoli, potato chips, choice of: fishwich, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken fajita/bb bun, lettuce and tomato, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Hot dog/roll, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk. Picnic 5th grades: cucumber, fresh apples, orange,

chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Sausage links, whipped potato, garden peas, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Turkey veggie sub, steamed broccoli, potato chips, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Ho dog/bun, buttered pasta, trail mix, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Combo sandwich: ham, bologna, cheese, lettuce, tomato, pretzel, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: French toast sticks, hash browns, sausage patty, orange juice, milk.

Thursday: Pizza sticks, oven fries, green beans, fruit, milk.

Friday: Turkey and cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Chicken salad on w/w, nachos, salad bar, milk.

Tuesday: Turkey sub w/cheese, potato salad, salad bar, milk.

Wednesday: Ham and cheese on w/w, potato chips, salad bar, milk.

Thursday: Egg salad on w/w, pasta salad, salad bar, milk.

Friday: Turkey on w/w, corn chips, salad bar, milk.

College grads

JENNIFER W. MOORE

Jennifer W. Moore of Greenwood graduated magna cum laude May 10 from the University of Maine at Machias. She received a bachelor of arts in interdisciplinary fine arts, with a concentration in visual arts.

Moore is the daughter of Marcus and Leslie Moore, and is a 1998 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

in computer science and English literature.

Broderick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Broderick of Bethel.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 29, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	WWE Smackdown!				News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Sabrina Goes to Rome"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Will-Grace	Frasier	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Alien Resurrection"				Primetime Thursday	News		
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Frontline/World		Live From Lincoln Center			Rose
(22)	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Finals -- Mighty Ducks at Devils or Senators						Sportscenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Amazing Race 4				CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Planet of the Apes" Cont'd				Movie: "Spider-Man"				Orgasm: A Real Sex Xtra	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Blank Check"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	"A Beautiful Mind" Cont'd				Movie: "Mr. Deeds"				Movie: "Collateral Damage"	
(20)	Boxing: World Championship				ESPNNews			ESPNNews	Sports Plus	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "The Wrong Girl"				Movie: "Question of Privilege"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Groundhog Day"					Movie: "Ghostbusters"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"The Hindenburg" Cont'd		Movie: "Airport 1975"				Movie: "Airport '77"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "The Quest"				Movie: "Legionnaire"			
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Movie: "Columbo: Murder, Smoke and Shadows"				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Skin Deep"			News		Rockford Files		
(39)	Live From the Headlines				Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown			Moneynline

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 30, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays						News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "City Slickers"					Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline				Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	America's Funniest Home Videos				20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Neighbors	One Foot	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NBA	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Nets at Pistons				Sportscenter			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Real TV	Real TV	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Hack		48 Hours Mystery		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Polish Wedding" Cont'd		Movie: "Courage Under Fire"				Wire		Arless	On Record
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	Movie: "Wicked" Cont'd		Movie: "Insomnia"				Movie: "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays						Innings	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "A Match Made in Heaven"				Movie: "Our Son, the Matchmaker"				Golden	Golden
(5)	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets						Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Movie: "Assassins"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Neutron	Oddparents	Chalkzone	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"They Live" Cont'd		Movie: "Rosemary's Baby"				Movie: "Tales From the Crypt"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "The Order"				Movie: "Derailed"			
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Saudi Arabia: A Bill Kurtis Special Report				Thrid Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Romancing the Stone"				News	Rockford Files		
(39)	Live From the Headlines				Larry King Live			Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Monevline

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 31, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "On Deadly Ground"				News	Sanders	Enterprise	
(32)	Faith Hill	Whose?	Movie: "Phenomenon"						World's-Magic	
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Night of Too Many Stars				Movie: "Martha Inc.: The Story of Martha Stewart"			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Finals Game 3 -- Devils or Senators at Mighty Ducks				News	Practice		
(10)	Made In	Outdoor	Perilous Fight: America's World War II in Color				Perilous Fight: America's World War II in Color			
(22)	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr	NHRA Drag Racing: Route 66 Nationals Qualifying				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV				WWE Velocity	WWE Confidential		
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Price Is Right	District			Agency	News	Andromeda	
(41)	Beyond the Glory		Boxing: Michael Clark vs. Steve Quinonez				54321	See This	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"My House in Umbra"				Movie: "The Time Machine"				Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "D3 The Mighty Ducks"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	"Nine Months" Cont'd				Movie: "Kiss of the Dragon"				Movie: "Eight Legged Freaks"	
(20)	Innings	Extra Inn	AHL	AHL	ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Cabo to Canada"				Movie: "The Promise"				What Should You Do?	
(5)	Movie: "A Few Good Men"				Movie: "Eraser"					
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	All That	Nick	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Rosemary's Baby"				Movie: "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers"				Movie: "Halloween 5"	
(26)	Movie: "Derailed" Cont'd				Movie: "Hard Target"				Movie: "Replicant"	
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice				Crossing Jordan	Papazzzi	Star Treat	
(12)	Hap Days	Hap Days	Movie: "Dangerous Minds"				News	Fresh Pr.	Poltergeist 2	
(39)	Capital Gang				CNN Presents				CNN Saturday Night	

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 1, 2003												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	Celebration of Kids Cont'd				Celebration of Kids		News	Red Sox	'70s Show	Sanders		
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Circle of Friends"			Movie						
6	Dateline		Talented Senior		Law Order CI		Crime & Punishment		News	Hot Ticket		
8	Movie: "Ever After"				Alias			Practice		News	Buffy	
10	Daniel O'Donnell & Friends				Masterpiece Theatre				To Contrary	Religion		
(22)	Baseball Tonight				MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets							
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Elimination		Real TV		Real TV		Blind Date	Blind Date		
13	60 Minutes		Movie: "A Time to Kill"								News	Friends
(41)	Boxing: Sunday		Beyond the Glory		NBA		NBA		See This	54321		
(15)	Harry Potter-Sorcerer's		Sopranos		Six Feet Under				Wire		Life or Something Like It	
(17)	So Raven		Lizzie		Movie: "Rip Girls"				Sister, Sis.		Lizzie	
(18)	"Working Girl" Cont'd		Movie: "In Dreams"				Movie: "Queen of the Damned"					
(20)	McCarver	PGA	Outdoors	Outdoors	Divers	NE Journal		Camo Cnt	Outdoors	ESPNews		
(44)	Movie: "A Family Under Siege"				Division			Strong Medicine		Any Day Now		
(5)	"A Few Good Men"		Movie: "Evil Never Dies"				Movie: "Evil Never Dies"					
(24)	Nicktoon	Ginger	Garcia	Clueless	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.		
(25)	Movie: "Charade" Cont'd		Movie: "How Stella Got Her Groove Back"						Movie: "Inventing the Abbotts"			
(26)	Movie: "Braveheart"								Law & Order			
(27)	Columbo: Murder, Smoke		Biography				The Point		Crossing Jordan			
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda			Adventure Inc.		News	Replay	Rockford Files		
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents			Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night	CNN Presents			

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 2, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	Half	News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Sabrina, Down Under"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		For Love or Money				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Finals Game 4 - Devils or Senators at Mighty Ducks						News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Ken Burns American Stories				Small	McLaughlin
(22)	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr	French Open Highlights				MLB Baseball: Diamondbacks at Padres			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw		CSI: Crime Scn			
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Still	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	On the Record		Movie: "Enough"				Movie: "A Beautiful Mind"			
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "MVP: Most Valuable Primate"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	Movie: "Shrek" Cont'd		Movie: "Eight Legged Freaks"			On Set	Movie: "Swordfish"			
(20)	Boxing			ESPNNews			ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Golden Girls: Their Greatest Moments			Golden	Golden Girls		Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "EDtv"				Movie: "Spaceballs"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheerg	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	How Stella Got		Young Hollywood Awards			Movie: "Young Guns"			Awards	
(26)	JAG		JAG		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop III"				JAG	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		"Inspector Morse: The Way Through the Woods"				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "While You Were Sleeping"				News	Rock'd/d Files		
(39)	Live From the Headlines				Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown			Moneyline

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net

Thursday, May 29
7 p.m. — **Public Hearing** at Crescent Park School cafeteria. Discussion will be held on three referendum articles and articles concerning ordinance amendments.

Friday, May 30
34th annual Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner at Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River. Full buffet dinner, recognition and networking, silent auction. \$30 per person. Tables of eight available. FMI and to make reservations, call 824-2282.

7 p.m. (6:30 sign-up) — **Norway Coffeehouse Open Mic**, hosted by Heather Pierson and Diane Vincent at Unitarian Universalist Church, 479 Main Street. All welcome. Suggested donation: \$3. Proceeds to benefit Advocates for Children. FMI, call Heather (evenings) at 935-4505.

May 30-31
9 to 10 a.m. — **Plant Sale** at Bethel Library (rain or shine) on the library lawn.

American Cancer Society's Relay For Life at Hosmer Field, Rumford. Starts at 6 p.m. on May 30 and continues for 18 hours. Form a team or join a team that needs a few members. For more information, call (800) 464-3102, press 3.

8 p.m. — **Art Moves Dance Company**, Norway, will present "Feverish" excerpts from two shows at Portland Performing Arts Center, 25A Forest Avenue, Portland. An evening of song, dance and prose. Post-performance receptions each night. Tickets: \$15 (\$10 for groups of five or more) may be purchased at Books 'n Things, Oxford and Pick-a-Lily in Norway, by calling 743-5569, or at door.

Saturday, May 31
5 p.m. — **Annual Andover Alumni Banquet** at the gymnasium on Pine Street. Socializing and punch at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. Cost: \$10, which includes 2003 dues. 50-year class honored.

7:30 p.m. — **Cody Michaels**, piano soloist and composer, will perform at Main Street Center for the Arts, 430 Main Street, Norway. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$12 available at Maine Discoveries, Norway or by calling 743-8557.

7 to 9 p.m. — **U.S. Air Force Band concert**, sponsored by Northern White Mountain Chamber of Commerce at the Berlin High School Gymnasium. Free.

5 p.m. — **Public Church Supper** at Locke Mills Union Church. Menu: beans, casseroles, salads, rolls, pies, coffee, punch. Adults, \$5; children under 12, \$2.50.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Lilac Festival**, rain or shine, on the Brown Company House lawn at the Northern Forest Heritage Park, Main Street, Berlin, N.H. The park will also host an **Open House** to showcase the new exhibit, "Berlin and Brown Company: the Heart of the Working Forest."

Monday, June 2
2 to 7 p.m. — **American Red Cross Blood Drive** at the Masonic Lodge in Norway.

Tuesday, June 3
7 p.m. — **Bill Fullon**, author of "Courage to Persevere," will talk at Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library, Lovell. Free. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

Thursday, June 5
The **Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens** dinner-out will be at the Colonial Restaurant, Bridgton.

June 6, 7 and 8
West Paris Old Home Days — "Years Gone By" — parades, auto show, Beano, downhill derby race, go cart demo, musical shows, teen dance, food, Oxford Hills Majorettes, Chicken BBQ, horse and wagon rides, rides and games and more. Need volunteers and donations, parade attendants and floats, booth rentals. FMI, call Betty (674-2507), Nancy (674-2936) or Martha (674-5878).

Saturday, June 7
Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills.
1 p.m. — **Gilead Bicentennial** organizational meeting at the Town Hall.
9:30 to 12 a.m. — **Kids Free Fishing Day** at Wildcat Pond, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. for kids 15 years and younger. Fishing, casting contest, learning stations, prizes, and Barry the Brook trout. Free. Bring an adult and your own fishing gear. FMI, call U.S. Forest Service at (603) 466-2713, TTY (603) 466-2856.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **SpringFest** on grounds of the Church and Community House, foot of Plummer Hill Road, Waterford Flat. Rain date: Sunday, June 8, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Food and fun for all ages. All proceeds benefit local homeless teens.

5 p.m. (line up) — **West Paris Alumni Banquet**. Business meeting at 5:30 p.m. and banquet at 6 p.m.

10 a.m. to Noon — **Bottle Drive and Food Sale** at Locke Mills Union Church to raise money for the youth group. Amethysta, to go to Pilgrim Lodge, a Christian Youth Camp.

Sunday, June 8
11 a.m. (registration), 1 p.m. (race) — **West Paris Downhill Derby Racing** at Derby Hill, Kingsbury Street, for children seven to 17. Snack Shack open. 50/50 raffle. All participants receive prizes. FMI, call 674-3222 or 674-2936.

2 to 4 p.m. — **Child Safety Seat Workshop** at Crescent Park School. Please RSVP to the Bethel Police Department at 824-3437 to reserve your space. Open to all members of the public with interest in safety of children riding in a motor vehicle. Free workshop conducted by the Child Health Center of Maine.

Tuesday, June 10
6:30 p.m. — **Telstar Alumni Association** meeting in the Conference Room at the school.

Noon — **West Paris Senior citizens** luncheon/meeting at the home of Pat and Fred Breaime (former home of Clara and Shir Wilson) on Route 26.

Wednesday, June 11
11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens** meeting/luncheon at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on Gore Road. Dinner will be \$6.50.

Saturday, June 14
8 p.m. — **At Deertrees**: Ralf Farris Chorale 50th Anniversary. 31-voice chorale celebrates



50 years with a salute that includes songs by Randall Thompson, Nancy Faxon and John Rutter. \$10. For more information or reservations, call 583-6747.

7:30 p.m. (doors open 7 p.m.) — **Main Street Center for the Arts** in Norway will present live, "Hugh Maine, the other Maine Humorist." Mark Easton firmly establishes, in his tradition of Down East humor that the other Maine, Siberia and Patten areas on the edge of northern gateway to Baxter State Park and the Allagash, does exist. Tickets: \$15 available at Maine Discoveries, 356 Main Street, Norway or by calling 743-8557.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Gone-to-the-Dogs Walkathon** at Fryeburg Fairgrounds sponsored by Harvest Hills Animal Shelter. Dog demonstrations, "parlor" games and a dog/owner look-alike contest. Craft, vendor and food booths. Feline photo contest. Info and pledge sheets by calling 935-4358 or e-mail hhas@pivot.net or at Greater Bridgton Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce Information Center. Proceeds support the animals at the shelter.

Thursday, June 19
Oxford County Democrats will meet in Rumford.
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Skin Cancer Screening** at Stephens Memorial Hospital Health Information Library (first floor of Ripley Medical Building). For more information, call Deborah Clark 743-1562, ext 323.

Saturday, June 21
5 p.m. (first) and 6 p.m. (second setting) — **Chicken Pie Supper** w/ potato, vegetable, dessert, beverage at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. Adults: \$7, under 12, \$3.

Monday, June 23
1 p.m. — **8th annual Oxford Networks/Norway Savings Bank/Bethel Rotary Golf Challenge** at Bethel Inn and Country Club. Registration at noon. 18-hole, four-ball scramble format, riding carts for all players. Hole-In-One contest, Rotary Club Challenge for teams with Rotarians, \$1,000s in prizes for top teams, plus door prizes and giveaways.

On Saturday May 31, the Oddfellow Theater in Buckfield will present an evening performance by their very own comedy and juggling ensemble, The Odd Company. Show time is 7:00 P.M.; doors open at 6:30. All seats are general admission. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$5 for children 12 and under. The Odd Company brings together Fritz Grobe from the award-winning juggling and dance ensemble "Blink," Amanda Huotari from the Boston improv comedy troupe "Juice," and the Oddfellow Theater's own Michael Miclon, host of the Early Evening Show. The members of the Odd Company have performed around the world, from the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., to Circus Space in London, England. They have appeared on Maine PBS and on CBS Sunday Morning. Together their performance is jaw-dropping, mind-boggling, and just plain hilarious. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Oddfellow Theater box office at 207-336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Please visit our web sites for more information at www.oddfellow.com and www.theoddfellow.com.

Annual Storyland Trip for Newry children, sponsored by Newry Recreation Committee. Parents may call the town office (824-3123) by June 16 (no sign-ups after that date) to sign up a child. Group rate will be \$17 for adults and others accompanying the children.

Thursday-Friday, June 26 and 27
"Simba's Journey" will be presented by Spring Street Dance Theater of Bethel at Helen C. Berry Auditorium, Telstar Regional High School. Times: Thursday, June 26, 4 p.m. (tickets: adults \$6, children 12 and under, \$4); Friday, June 27, 7 p.m. (tickets: adults, \$8; children 12 and under, \$6. FMI, call 824-6522.

Thursday-Saturday, June 26, 27, 28
8 p.m. — **At Deertrees: "You Can't Take It With You,"** a wacky comedy where grandpa reigns over a delightful madhouse full of family and folks who came and never left. \$12. For reservations and ticket info, call 583-6747.

Saturday, June 28
5 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Menu: baked beans and hot dogs, etc.

July 12 and 13
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Saturday), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Sunday) — **Western Maine Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Festival** sponsored by Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association at Crescent Park School, Bethel. Guided field trips to local mines both days. Hourly door prizes and a grand door prize. Mineral swap at 5:30 on Saturday. FMI, contact Dennis Gross, 179 North Main Street, Bryant Pond, ME 04219 or e-mail mincol@megalink.net.

Sunday, July 13
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — **Antique Show and Sale** at Lovell Historical Society building on Route 5 opposite Lake Kezar Country Club. New this year: free verbal antique appraisal by David Beane (limit two per customer). Raffles. Food on sale. For lawn setups call Renee Dutton at 925-2345 or Nancy Olmsted at 925-1931.

Church Services

Bethel
Bethel Alliance Church — Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene — Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational — Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. For more information call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows — Mass — Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 29-Dec. 21 Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist — Rev. Betsy S. Webber, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship, Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union — 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible — Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church — Holy communion service the third Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ — at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Worldwide Church of God — 10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock
Bryant Pond Baptist — Rev. Ivan Hatch (interim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Evening Service 6:00pm; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30pm; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist — Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinehook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) — Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome. Mahosuc Mountains Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

Andover
First Congregational Church — Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Giving Garden, every Wednesday at 3:30. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church — Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover, 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.
Assembly of God — Pastor Paul Leveign. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills
Locke Mills Union — Rev. Micheal Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

East Stoneham
Oxford County United Parish — Rev. George Frobig, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School; Sunday morning worship will be held at the North Waterford Church beginning November 3 and continuing through the winter months.

Newry
Newry Community Church — Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany
Congregational Church — Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris
Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.) — Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church — Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation — Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singerspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7pm.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) — Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church — 35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 a.m. Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford
St. Barnabas Episcopal Church — Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Rumford Center
Praise Assembly of God — Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

Rumford Point
Rumford Point Church — Sunday service, Sunday School, 6:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

West Paris
Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris — UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist — Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month, Singerspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church — Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Harrison
Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church — Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

Summer
East Summer Congregational — Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Sunday River Skiway
Sunday River Christian Ministry — Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service every Sunday December to April. "Peace be with you" 'til we meet again.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment
Gateway Recovery Services — Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Exchanges
District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group
Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH
Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-9 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.
Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the public.
Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.
Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505.
Library hours: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday 1:30-7p.m.
West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.
Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story
Upton Library: Saturdays 9a.m. - 11a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September Cough April.
Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3901.
Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.
Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.
Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.
Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.
Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 389-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.
FACTS (Family/Friends and Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.
Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.
Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room. Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Greenwood selectmen will hold their first budget meeting immediately following the selectmen's meeting.
Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.
Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.
Cross-Country Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.
Molycockett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skafield Rd. Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Archanes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Pollock luncheon.

The Ash-Risely Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.
Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)
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Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.E. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 828-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

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During the month of April, Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Committee processed the following:

Shipped 113.67 tons of material at an estimated sale value of \$7,648. Estimated cost to trash the same 113.67 tons of material — \$9,661.95 (based on average tipping and hauling fee of \$85 per ton).

Shipped 45.25 tons of corrugated cardboard at an estimated sale value of \$3,036. Estimated cost to trash the same 45.25 tons of cardboard — \$3,846.25 at \$85 per ton.

Shipped 45.19 tons of news, magazines and junk mail at an estimated sale value of \$2,700. Estimated cost to trash the same 45.19 tons of news, magazines and junk mail — \$3,841.15.

Shipped 21.37 tons of non-corrugated cardboard at an estimated sale value of \$796. Estimated cost to trash the same 21.37 tons of non-corrugated cardboard — \$1,816.45.

Shipped 1.86 tons of aluminum at a sale value of \$1,116. Cost to trash the same 1.86 tons of aluminum — \$158.10.

Total tonnage shipped in April — 113.67.

Total actual and estimated sale value — \$7,648.

Gould

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Valedictorian Matthew Martel is the son of Jeffrey and Karin Martel of North Woodstock, N.H. He is a member of the National Honor Society and a student proctor, and has been active in the music program during his three years at Gould, playing the baritone saxophone in both the jazz band and the chamber orchestra.

He has also been a member of the cross-country running team and the Nordic ski team. He plans a career in the armed forces and will attend the United States Military Academy at West Point.

William Murphy, the son of David and Nancy Murphy of Bethel, has been selected by his classmates to address them at commencement. He is a National Honor Society member and a head proctor. An alpine ski racer, he is also a member of Gould's varsity baseball team. He will attend the United States Naval Academy in

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The Commencement is open to the public.

On Friday afternoon, the Rev. Johnson will deliver the invocation at Gould's traditional baccalaureate ceremonies at the West Parish Congregational Church. Senior Robin Chase will present the class banner, and the graduating class has chosen classmate Aidan Payson and faculty members Travis

Beauchamp and Thomas Zicarelli to address them.

Aidan Payson is a student proctor and was recently inducted into the National Honor Society. He is a highly successful competitive snowboarder and a member of the varsity lacrosse team and has attended Gould Academy for four years. The son of Philip and Meg Payson of Freeport, he will continue his studies at the University

of Colorado at Boulder in the fall.

Travis Beauchamp has taught history at Gould for the past two years. He coaches both soccer and baseball and is a dormitory parent in Davidson Hall.

Thomas Zicarelli is a former computer programmer and Mount Washington weather observer, and is an accomplished musician and songwriter. At Gould, he combines his music and computer science

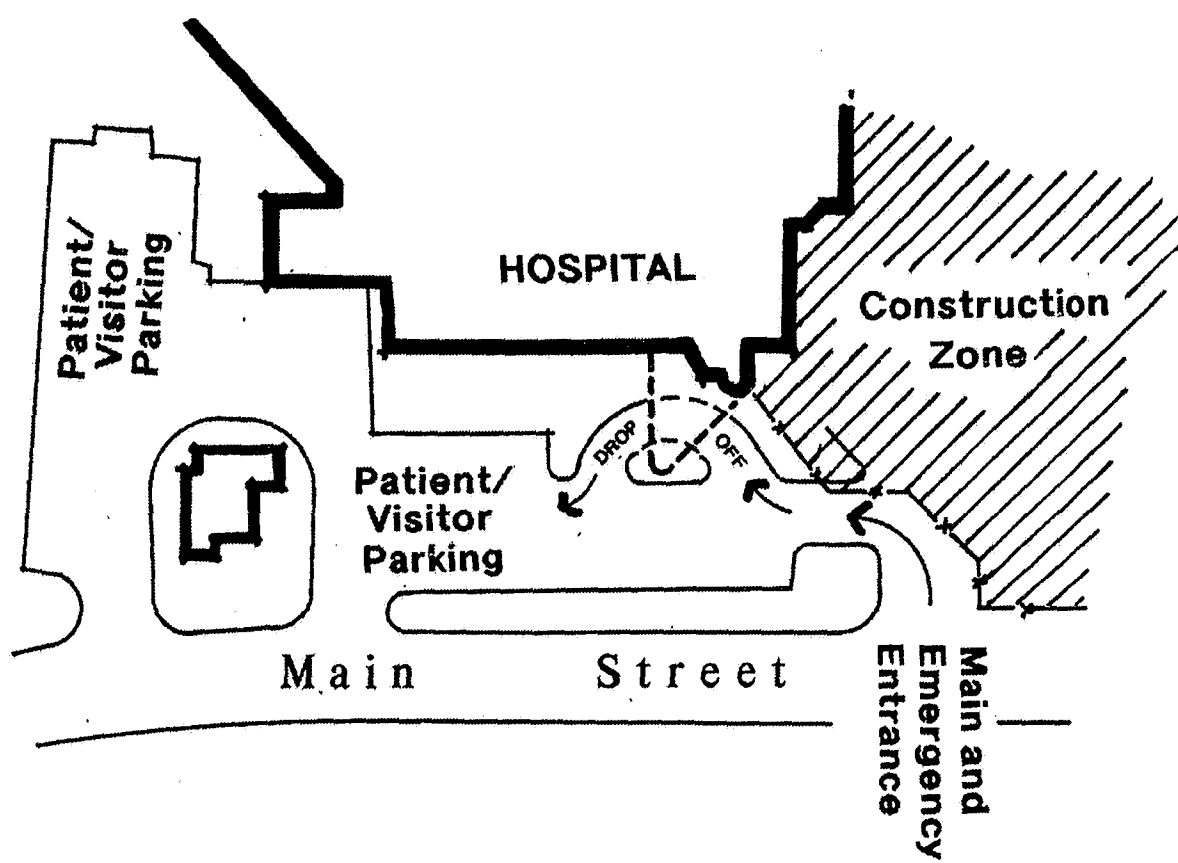
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On Friday evening, the Gould Academy Music Department, under the direction of James McLaughlin III, will present its annual spring concert in Bingham Auditorium. The concert, which begins at 8 p.m., will feature both instrumental and vocal selections.

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Deadline for submission of prescribed bid form to the Bethel town office is **June 16, 2003 at 4pm**, at which time they will become available for public inspection. Each bid shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "Bid for Quonset Hut Hangar Lease."

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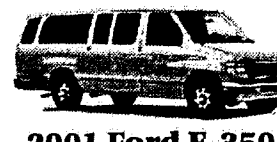
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TOWN OF BETHEL PUBLIC HEARING

The Bethel Board of Selectmen will be holding a Public Hearing on Thursday, May 29, 2003 at 7 PM in the Cafeteria at the Crescent Park School. The public hearing will be held to discuss three referendum articles being placed before the voters on June 10, 2003, and seven additional articles concerning ordinance amendment being placed before voters on June 11, 2003.

The first referendum question requests approval to proceed with a capital improvement project consisting of the design, construction, and equipping of a Fire Station to replace the existing facility, appropriate the funds, and authorize the borrowing of those funds.

The second referendum question requests approval to proceed with a capital improvement project consisting of the design, rehabilitation, construction, and equipping of an Ambulance Station to improve the existing facilities, appropriate the funds, and authorize the borrowing of those funds.

The third referendum question requests authorization for the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Oxford County Sheriff's Department, for the purpose of providing law enforcement services to the Town of Bethel.

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE Monday at 4pm

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bethel Planning Board Meeting Date Change

The Bethel Planning Board will meet on Thursday, June 12, 2003, instead of the second Wednesday of the month due to a schedule conflict with Town Meeting. On Thursday, June 12, 2003 the schedule is as follows:

6pm - Sign Committee
6:30pm - Public Hearing
Sunset Hill Subdivision Application
7pm - Planning Board Meeting



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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Bethel Planning Board will conduct a:
PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, June 12, 2003 at 6:30pm to be held in the Town Office Meeting Room
SUBDIVISION APPLICATION
Project Name: Sunset Hill Subdivision
Applicant: Sunset Hill LLC/Mr. Chris Brink
Location: Map 08 Lots 58 & 60 near Bailey/Intervale Sunset
The Planning Board invites public comment during the Public Hearing, which will be from 6:30 to 7pm immediately before the Planning Board Meeting.

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Main St, Woodstock: Fixer-upper in a hardy location, just waiting for a handyman or entrepreneur to bring out its potential. Great spot for a family or a small business on a highly visible corner lot convenient to village's stores, post office and lake. 4BR's and an attached barn for only \$49,900

Twitchell Rd, Woodstock: Gorgeous newer 4 BR cape in immaculate condition on quiet, dead end paved street. Stunning 240 degree views of surrounding mountains, stone walls, and sunsets will have you sitting on the wrap around deck or screened porch. Lots of extras with this quality built house: skylights, hardwood floors, tile, upper deck off master bedroom, daylight basement and 2 car garage. Minutes from beaches, ski areas, and snowmobile/hiking trails. Call for a private viewing today!! \$269,000

North Main St, Woodstock: Ideal ski home! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath saltbox offers impressive views of Lake Christopher and is located on direct route to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Skiway. Pristine furnace, fireplace & hot water, full walk-out daylight basement, and easy to maintain. \$87,000

Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond: Spectacular waterfront property in the heart of Maine's western mountains & only 15 mi. from Sunday River Ski Resort. Custom-built with 3BR's, 3 1/2 baths, great room with double-sided fireplace, gourmet kitchen with pantry, master suite with spa room, Jacuzzi, large pergola, screened porch and decks overlooking 200' of lake frontage, boat dock and mountain views. Tastefully landscaped & appropriately offered at \$367,000

Birch Lane, Hanover: Sun-drenched rooms with vaulted ceilings, extensive use of lovely tile and quality construction throughout this contemporary lead you to a billiards room, bar, magnificent indoor pool, hot tub and sauna. Sitting high on 20 private acres overlooking a man-made pond with footbridge, you'll marvel at the landscaping. \$399,000

Worthley Pond, Peru: This little waterfront camp is just what you've been waiting for to make your lakeside dreams come true! Situated on picturesque Worthley Pond, moor your boat just steps from the deck. Make your plans now for summer. \$79,900

House Lots & Land
GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This newly designed subdivision, off the Intervale Road, minutes from the town of Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your ski/vacation or year round home. Boasting views of Sunday River Ski Resort, the lots range in size from 1.1 acres to 1.9 acres. Don't wait to pick out a prime lot for your home. Call today for a viewing. Prices start at \$23,400

RTE. 26, SOUTH PARIS: Only a little over one mile from Market Square in So. Paris, 6 miles from Trap Corner in West Paris, and 17 miles from Greenwood, this 20+/- acre parcel of land is mostly sand and gravel pit. Property boasts 400' +/- on Rte. 26 and long river frontage, estimated at \$50' +/-, Worth a good look at \$79,000.

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Albany - Bright sunny 2.75 acre lot with 3 bedroom 1 and 1/2 baths mobile home. Expanded living area, sun room, 1 car garage. \$85,000

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This building offers many possibilities. Gorgeous stained glass windows and period woodwork on doors and windows. Newer roof and recently painted exterior. Excellent in-town location. For more information and ideas, please give us a call. \$225,000

Condominium Listings
Chamberlain Resort, Hanover. Privacy and views of the mountains and river from this 2 bdrm condo just 8 miles from Sunday River. Furnished. \$89,900
Mt. Abram Village, Greenwood. Spacious 2 bdrm, 2 bath condo on Birch Rd. Great opportunity for family getaway. \$72,500
Opera House on the Common in Bethel. The best of both worlds in this 0 bdrm loft condo next to the golf course and X-C skiing at the Bethel Inn. \$49,500

Land Parcels
Melk Lane in Greenwood, 2.2 lovely acres with views. The property has a new septic system in place. \$35,900
West Bethel Road, Bethel. 8+/- acre building lot near Bethel Village, but set off the road for privacy. \$59,900
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Johnson Park - Two 1/2 +/- acre parcels for sale in this quiet Bethel neighborhood. \$8,900 each.
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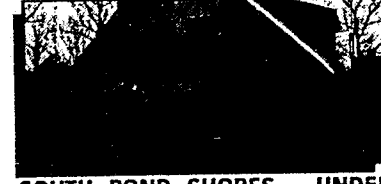
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APPEALING SALTBOX: This wonderfully designed and maintained home is privately situated on a nicely landscaped 1.8+/- Acre lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, spacious living room with fireplace and an attached 2 car garage. Located in a desirable Bethel neighborhood just outside of the village. This house has it all. **\$215,000**



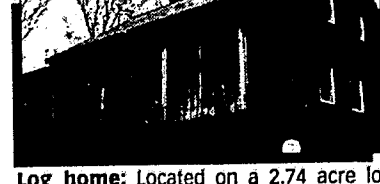
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FOUR BEDROOM HOME IN WEST BETHEL: Spacious Country home located in the Village of West Bethel. Large shed, screened in porch, perennials, separate garage. Reasonably priced at **\$74,900**

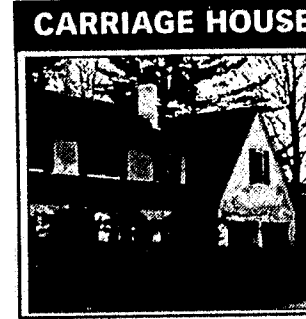


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Pine Bluff Subdivision - Inviting subdivision located at Pine Bluff. Nicely wooded, mountain views, privacy. 5+/- acre lots available starting at **\$26,500**
Rumford Center - 9.29+/- Acre lot with frontage on Split Brook. Nice mountain views, protective covenants. Soil tested & surveyed. **\$35,000**
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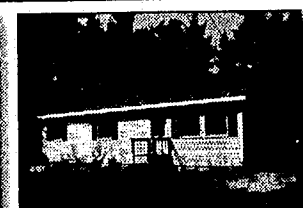
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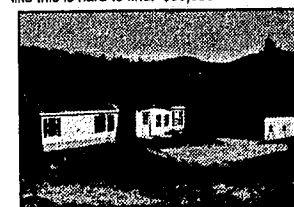
If you want a home that is in great condition with 3 bedrooms, cathedral ceiling, woodstove with brick hearth, master bedroom with master bath and a walkout daylight basement that has many possibilities, this is it! About 20 mins and you are at Sunday River Skiway. Located in the midst of all Maine has to offer. Great Price! **\$98,000**



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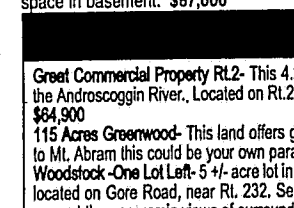
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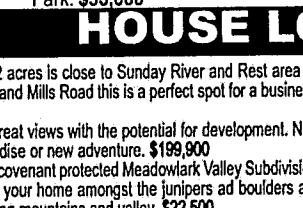
Great Location-3 Bedroom home: with 10 +/- Acres - Beautiful Eight Foot Waterfall - a 1 Bedroom Apartment Or Home Property Abuts National Forest. Enjoy the sun-Office with separate driveway and rounding sceneries with your own eight foot Waterfall. Wildlife refuge and more. This property has so much to offer, next to National Forest, kitchen floor, wood ceilings, but tub and access to snowmobile trail, hiking trails and abundance of wildlife all around makes this property a rare find. **\$159,000**



10 +/- Acres - Beautiful Eight Foot Waterfall: This lot could make a great house lot or a super camp location. Close to the White Mountain National Forest, skiing and more. **New Price \$11,000**



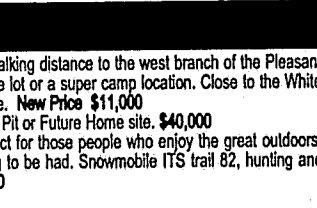
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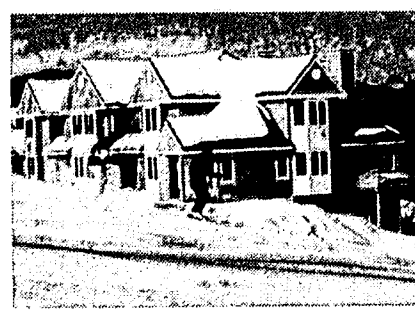
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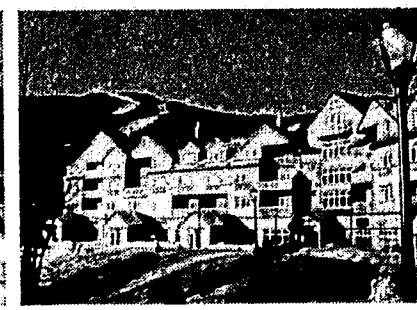
Sleep 2, Studios: \$14,000 to \$25,000
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Sleep 4, Studios: \$17,500 to \$27,900
Sleep 4, 1 Bdrm: \$29,000 to \$30,000
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(Domer Units Available)
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Obituaries

ALICE B. MCALLISTER

Alice Baker McAllister, 92, of Bethel, died Thursday, May 22, 2003, at her home.

She was born in Gorham, N.H., on March 5, 1911, the daughter of Joseph C. and Florida Provencher Baker. She attended school in Gorham, N.H., and worked at Newton-Tebbetts in West Bethel. She loved Beano and enjoyed the independence of driving her own car. She married George L. McAllister, who predeceased her.

She is survived by a daughter, Betty L. Hoyt of Conway, N.H.; three sisters, Dora Gardner of East Waterford, Margaret Buck of Bethel and Yvonne Nowlin of Oxford; a brother, Pete Baker of Gorham, N.H.; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandson.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, May 29 at 1 p.m. at the Elm Vale Cemetery in South Waterford.

WELDON E. POLAND

Weldon E. Poland, 66, of West Paris, died Thursday, May 22, 2003, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

He was born in Palmer, Mass., on March 5, 1937, the son of Elmo Banton and Ruby Curtis Poland. He attended school at Hungry Hollow and the Fox school.

He was a member of the Local Construction Union 327. He was a member of the Mechanic Falls American Legion Post 150 and the Snowshoe Club in Rumford. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating

and moose hunting.

He is survived by a daughter, Darleen Waterman of Sumner; two sons, Charles Poland of West Paris and William Poland of South Paris; a brother, Elmo Poland of West Paris; two sisters, Barbara Yeaton of West Paris and Virgilene Leet of Greene; a cousin, Jerri Gay of Portland; and six grandchildren; also by Denise Jackson, his last wife of Mechanic Falls; four stepchildren, Rusty Russell of Oxford, Jimmy Russell of Oxford, Roxanne Taylor of Falmouth and Susan Wooden of West Paris; seven step grandchildren; also his ex-wives with whom he remained friends, Betty Stanley, Edna Millett, Beverly Pepin and Jackie Durgin.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, May 27, at Gracelawn Memorial Park in Auburn.

RICHARD HOSTERMAN SR.

Richard Linn Hosterman Sr., age 83, of the Flat Road, West Bethel, died Thursday, May 22, 2003 at his residence.

He was born in Springfield, Ohio on Dec. 7, 1919, a son of Harley C. and Willetta Owen Hosterman. He attended Wittenburg University in Springfield, Ohio, and was a member of the A.T.O. Fraternity.

Mr. Hosterman was a firefighter in Weston, Mass., for 11 years and was a veteran of the US Navy during WWII.

Besides being a train enthusiast, Richard was a member of the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post of Bethel, the Bethel Historical Society, and a former member of the Bethel Planning Board. He

was also a member of the West Bethel Union Church.

Surviving are his wife, Jane Weber Hosterman of West Bethel; a son, Richard, Jr. and his wife Patricia of Weston, Mass.; a daughter, Sue Hosterman-Smith of Scituate, Mass.; a sister-in-law, Jayne Hosterman of Springfield, Ohio; and a grandson, Peter J. Smith of Scituate, Mass. He was predeceased by a brother, John Owen Hosterman.

A memorial service was held Sunday, May 25, at the West Bethel Union Church with the Rev. Earl Bell officiating. If desired, donations can be made to the West Bethel Union Church, PO Box 42, West Bethel, ME 04286 or to the Bethel Historical Society, PO Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217.

TIMOTHY H. JEWELL SR.

Timothy H. Jewell Sr., 40, died unexpectedly Sunday, May 25, 2003, at his home in Sweden.

Tim was born in Bridgton, the son of Howard and Constance (Pelkie) Jewell. He grew up in Waterford and was educated in Waterford schools. He worked for Lovell Lumber and West Bethel Furniture. He enjoyed hunting and he loved animals.

Survivors include his father of Waterford; a brother, Kevin of Waterford; one son, Timothy H. Jewell Jr.; two daughters, Rochelle and Roxanne Jewell both of West Bethel; his paternal grandmother, Helen Jewell of Oxford. He was predeceased by his mother; his maternal grandparents, Emerson and Pauline Pelkie; and his paternal grandfather, Ray Jewell.

A memorial graveside service will be held Saturday, June 7 at 11

a.m. at #4 Cemetery in Lovell with the Rev. Violet Eastman officiating. Donations may be made in memory of Tim to the Stoneham Rescue, Stoneham, ME 04231.



LOIS C. ELLINGWOOD

Lois C. Ellingwood, 88, of West Paris, died May 25, 2003 in West Paris.

She was born on Sept. 20, 1914, in North Paris the daughter of Charles W. and Julia Gauthier Childs. She attended local schools and graduated from West Paris High School in 1933 and married Howard F. Ellingwood on Nov. 29, 1933.

Lois was a member of West Paris Alumni, was a Girl Scout leader for many years and was a life member of the Granite Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and was a former worthy matron. She was a very gifted pianist and enjoyed playing for family and many friends and was a wonderful cook.

She is survived by her husband, Howard of West Paris; a daughter, Joan Young and her husband Jim of West Paris; granddaughters Jan and Rick Bradeen of West Paris, Patricia Poland of Hanover, Karen and Clay Wilson of West Paris, Kathy Hemphill of West Paris and Elizabeth and Lars Paulsen of Oslo, Norway; and great-grandchildren, Jason and James Bradeen, Joseph Hakala, Ashley and Davey Hemphill, Melissa Howe and Katelyn and Kristina Wilson. She was predeceased by her parents; a son, Stanley Howard Ellingwood; and a brother, Harlan Childs.

Memorial Services will be held on Friday, May 30, at 1 p.m. at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock. Burial will follow at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. Donations in her memory may be made to the Maine Alzheimer's Association, Inc., 163 Lancaster Street, Suite 160B, Portland, ME 04101.

EVELYN C. BROWN

Evelyn C. Brown, 89, of Norway died Monday, May 26, 2003, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Paris on Sept. 18, 1913, the daughter of Reginald S. and Nellie Pomeroy Cummings. After the untimely death of her parents, she was adopted by Newton A. and Edna L. Cummings. She graduated from Paris High School in 1931 and Farmington Normal School in 1933. She was a teacher for one year at Partridge school before working as a bookkeeper for Grover Lumber Company.

She married Donald L. Brown. They enjoyed 55 years of marriage living in North Waterford and East

Stoneham, before his death in 1989.

She is survived by a daughter, Barbara B. Sayward of Greenville, S.C.; a granddaughter, Diana L. and husband James Colson of Greer, S.C.; two great-grandsons, Mark Brown Colson and Kevin James Colson; two sisters, Marian York of South Paris and Helen Tyler of Winthrop; a brother, Wilmer Cummings of Lakewood, Fla.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by a son, Dale L. Brown in 1936.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, May 30, at 11 a.m. at Hillside Cemetery in East Stoneham. Remembrance donations can be made to the Stoneham Rescue, PO Box 42, Stoneham, ME 04231.

WARREN R. MERRILL SR.

Warren R. Merrill Sr., age 69, of Greenwood, died Tuesday, May 27, 2003, at Norway Rehabilitation Center.

He was born in North Paris on Oct. 24, 1933, a son of George Herman and Lula Gary Merrill. He attended Bethel area schools and worked for many years at E.G. Blake & Son in Bethel.

Warren had been disabled for several years and had enjoyed riding his four-wheeler when he was able to.

Survivors include four sons, Preston R. of San Antonio, Texas, James A. of Albany, Warren R. Jr. of Greenwood and Mark A. of Portland; four daughters, Barbara Provencher of West Bethel, Donna Lapham of Albany, Shirley Walker of Bethel and Sonya E. Merrill of Portland; two sisters, Alma Merrill and Florence Merrill both of West Bethel; 25 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and his companion of 23 years, Donna Dyke of Greenwood. He was predeceased by a brother, George Merrill of Lincoln.

Visiting hours will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 29, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel, where a funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, May 30. Burial will be at the Mason Cemetery at a later date. If desired, donations can be made to the Maine Lung Association, 122 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330.

Card of Thanks

Saturday, May 17, 2003 was a good day, and to make it a day I will remember was the surprise party my family put together for my 90th birthday. WOW! I've lived that long? I am blessed to have a close and loving family, kind and thoughtful friends and neighbors. Who could ask for anything more? I want to thank everyone who helped me celebrate my birthday. I enjoyed visiting with everyone.

Thanks Again,
Bertha Stevens

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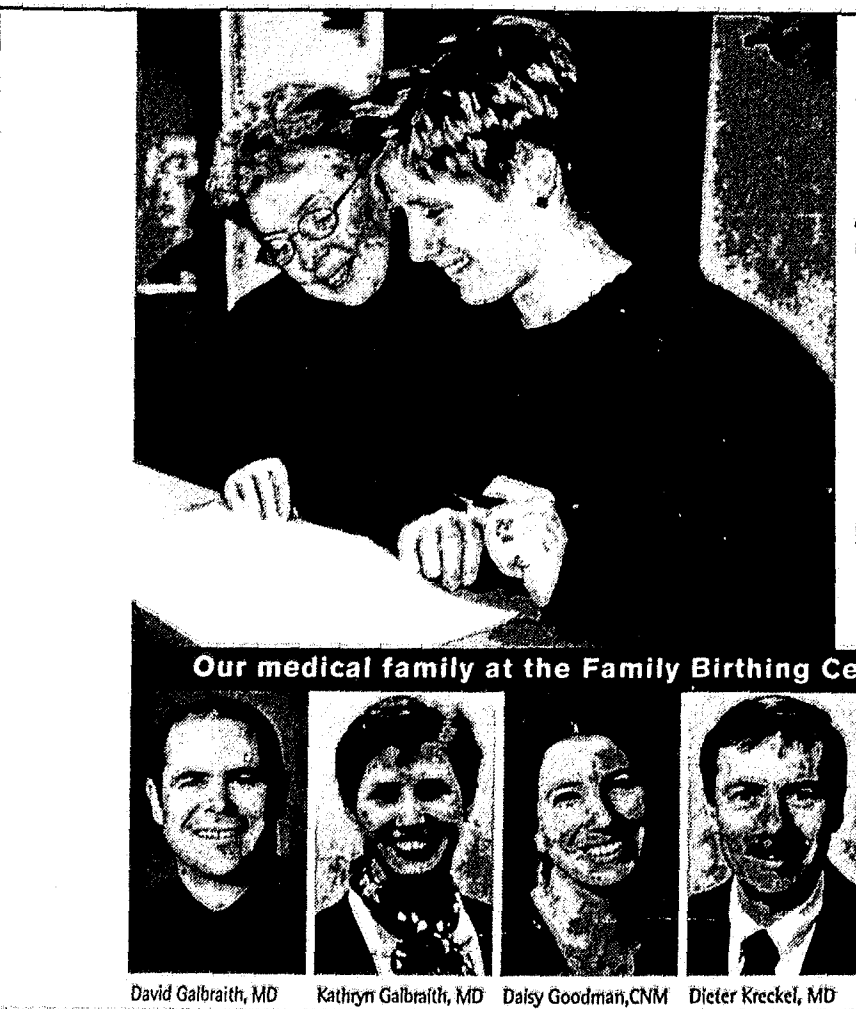
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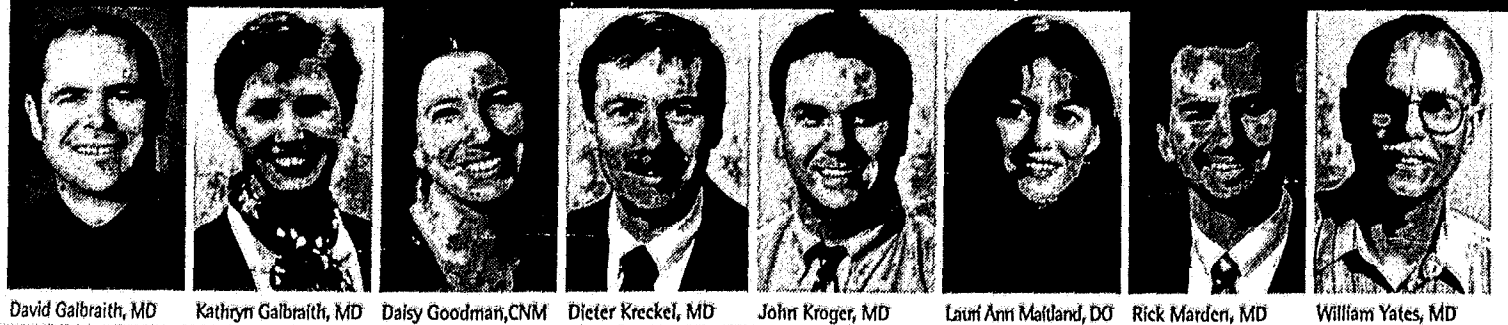
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